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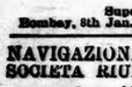

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IMPERATRIX	F. Egger	4 600	750	1st March.
AMPHITRITE	G. Nicolich	4,200	650	1st April.
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L PERSIA	3547	R. Hamilton	29th "
ML BRITANNIA	3069	Brown	12th April.
L NUBIA	3351	T. G. Knox	26th "
L ARABIA	3541	J. Laird	17th May.
ML HISPANIA	3380	Abrey	31st "

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February 13, 1890.

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5 bales G. dhoties.
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50 cases table and carriage candles.
1 case imitation Gold and Silver lace.
On account of the underwriters.
B 112—6 cases S W D loaf sugar, ex s s Medusa.

AUCTION SALE OF FANCY GOODS.

On THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Hummum Street, Fort, in the godowns of Messrs F. Fischer and Co., the undermentioned, on account of the concerned.

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Bombay, February 17, 1890.

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SALE OF 54 BALES DAMAGED NEWSPAPERS

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SALE OF Valuable Landed property at "Sleater Road Tardeo" near the Western Entrance to the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co.'s Grant Road Station.

On WEDNESDAY the 19th day of February 1890 at 4 o'clock Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co., Auctioneers, by order of Charles Agnew Turner Esquire Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate and effects of Manecksee Edulji Contractor otherwise known as Manecksee Eduljee Tadiwalla, and with the concurrence of the mortgagees, will put for sale by public auction at the premises in Sleater Road Tardeo, near the Western entrance to the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company's Grant Road Station the following very valuable Leasehold property subject to the particulars and conditions of sale hereinafter mentioned viz.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley Solicitors to the Mortgagee, or to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Bombay, 17th February 1890.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY
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WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 17th instant at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms.

10 Bales Grey Shirtings.
5 " dhoties
10 Cases prints.
4 " sarees.
2 " Khakee dyed drills.

1 case carpenter's tools, consisting of chisels, gauges and plane irons of different sizes.
15 carbon water filters.
A few articles of household furniture consisting of round and writing tables, wardrobe, cupboard, double and single cots &c.
On account of the concerned.

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1 Iron chest by Chubb,
A quantity of Government Telegraph stores, consisting of packing case, tables, chairs, cupboard, copper discs, india-rubber wire, &c
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By order of the concerned, and on accounts and at the risk of Hajee Seedick Hajee Hassum—
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1 handsome double-seated brougham.
1 light victoria.
1 strong office shigram.
1 strong serviceable wagonette
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

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TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at Apollo Bunder on account of the Underwriters.

GLAUDE—147 full-pressed bales fine Brownuggar cotton seawater damaged

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF GRAIN SWEEPINGS, OLD WOOD, IRON, &c., AT THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

Under instructions from the Sup.rintendent Prince's Dock, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Prince's DOCK TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 18th instant at 2 p.m.

A quantity of grain sweepings, old wood, iron, &c.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General Messrs CRAWFORD & Co will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 18th instant at 2 p.m. the effects of the late Mr. C FRASBOROUGH consisting of dining table, arm chairs, sideboard, camp tables, easy chair, iron bedstead, wardrobe, dressing and wash-hand tables, glassware, crockery, spoons and forks, table and hanging lamps, wines, wearing apparel portmant aux, &c.

The effects of the late Mr G. SKOLL, consisting of crockery wearing apparel, tin trunk, &c.

The Property will be on view this afternoon.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BLACKWOOD AND TEAKWOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. AT APOLLO STREET, FORT.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the estate of Gangjee Veerjee lately trading as dealers in furniture under the name of Gangjee Veerjee & Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the Old Secretariate, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst. at 1 p.m., the whole of the valuable stock-in-trade consisting of blackwood and teakwood French polished carved and plain household furniture, plated ware crockery and glassware, table and hanging lamps, pictures, iron bed stead, table ornaments, flower vases, &c. &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Chinchpoogly, opposite H. E. the Persian Consul's bungalow, on account of the concerned, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, made to order, rich crockery and glassware, best electro-plated ware, rich table ornaments pictures, Brussels carpet, Tucker's hanging Argand lamps rich glass steam 16-light chandelier and double wall shades rich velvet door curtains, a first rate large musical box playing Hindoostani airs, handsome English, built C spring landau by Kesteven, English-made C spring dog-cart, garden plants in tubs and pots, &c. &c.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BONA FIDE.

On SUNDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Sandor's Hill, the valuable household furniture glassware, pictures, a grand piano by Richard Lipp and Sons, a double-barrelled rifle gun, &c. &c., the property of M. D. CAMA, Esq., proceeding up-country.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view three days before the day of Sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, February 17th, 1890.

BENNETT AND COMPANY
No 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF YARN.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of Messrs. Rangildas Bhukhandas and Co., and on account and risk of Mr. Sariram Jairam Comptee—

444 bales of twist, No. 20½, of 300 lbs. each, of the Imperial Spinning mills.

A deposit of 25 per cent, will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF COMMISSARIAT STORES

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 17th inst, at 12 noon, Messrs. BENNETT and Co, will, under instructions from the Chief Commissariat Officer, sell by Public Auction at the Commissariat Stores, Town Barracks.

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AUCTION SALE OF SALT.

On WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co, will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, by order of the concerned, and on account and risk of Mr. Moosha Hajee Abba, about 3,160 Indian maunds (Government estimate) salt kunnee of double chalnee, the produce of 1889 of Agee Nathamba in Sayamahool of Talooka Trombay.

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BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd February next, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Middle Colaba, valuable blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, plated, glass and crockeryware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, table and hanging kerosine lamps, &c., the property of J. MORRIS, Esq.

The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PLANTS IN TUBS AND POTS AT MOUNT PLEASANT ROAD, MALABAR HILL.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 7-30 a.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, a collection of very valuable and rare plants consisting of ferns of various sorts, Begonias, Crotons, Palm Anthurium, roses &c., the property of Major W. S. V. Bisset R. E.

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N. B. The fern-house will be sold at 8-30 a.m.

AUCTION SALE OF CYLINDER AND MACHINE OIL.

On SATURDAY, next the 22nd instant at 3-30 p.m Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms, about 19 casks consisting of cylinder, marine cylinder, vacuum spindle and machine oil.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

BONA-FIDE SALE,

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Middle Colaba, valuable blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, plated glass and crockery-ware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, table and hanging kerosine lamps, &c., the property of J. MORRIS Esq.

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Particulars of the horses are in the course of preparation.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 1st March next, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Pedder Road, the valuable one Frence-polished plain and carved household furniture, platedware, glass and crockeryware, handsome table and kerosine lamps, pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, &c., &c., the property of G. W. LUIS, E.J. The above will be on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 400 I. H. P. ENGINE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 19th March next at 5 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Sassoon S. and W. Mills, at Mount Road, Mazagon—

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Bombay, February 17th, 1890.

NOTICES.

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S. H. C. HUTCHINSON.
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.

DR. AND MRS. MULLER, living at Darlington, in the Count of Durham, would be glad to communicate with any parents residing in India who are anxious to provide a temporary home for their children in England. "For particulars apply to A. LUCAS, Dhulia, Khandesh."

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Agra Bank	10,000	100	All	6 do.	125
Hong. and Shanghai	60,000	$125	All	...	455
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Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	170
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Suretyship As.	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25		4½
Kurrachee Lighterage	4,000	256	250	...	75
Kemp & Co., Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26½	350
Marsks & Co., Ld.	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	75
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	13 p.c.	70
Napier Foundry	600	100	100	...	60
Oriental Government Security Life As.	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	210
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Y M Mody & Co					25
Bhownugger City P. & M. Co., Ld	550	250	250	Rs. 15	230

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 75	1,125
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 20	
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	700
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	260
ciliary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	405
Breul's Cawnpore P.	0	20	200	Rs. 16	105
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	2	125	Rs. 20	1324
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 55	315
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,225
English Press & Mfg.	400	250	...	Rs. 30	190
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 0	1,325
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 80	505
Harvey & Sabapathy	450	500	500	Rs. 25	445
Khangaum Cotton Press Co	240	450	All	Rs. 45	370 x
Manmar Maung. Co.	1,400	250	250	Rs. 25	180
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 10	55
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 50	425
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,350	500	500	Rs. 45	512½
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 11	85
New P. of W. Press	800	800	All	Rs. 40	320
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	Rs. 50	500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	470
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,300	1,000	Rs. 120	1,150
Sassoon Press Co	300	500	50	Rs. 25	510
Volkart Press	605	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	575
KhamgaumManfg.Co	400		250		600

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIS

Ahmedabad S. & W.	1,308	1,000	1,000		1300
Albert Edward Mills		0	50	R	300
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,345	100	100	2	77
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	...	230
Ahmedabad Ginning	700	1,000	1,000	...	...
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,800	125	125	...	...
Ambica S. & M. Co.,	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	...
Alliance Cotton Mfg.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	460
Bellary S. & W.	5711	50	50	Rs. 225	485
Bombay Cotton Mfg.	600	50	50	Rs. 25	400
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Bombay United S. & W. Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 3	625
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Colaba Land & Mill Ld	4,000	700	700	Rs. 2	665
Connaught Mills Ld.	840	0	500	Rs. 1	610
Coorla S. & W. Ld.	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	450
David Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	5	500	Rs. 25	440
Dhun Mills, Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 4	900
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,415	50	50	Rs.	540
Framjee Petit S. and Mfg. Co., Ld.	250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	460
Gordon S. & Mfg. Co.	700	150	150	Rs. 2	112
Gujerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limited		1,000	1,000		
Guzerat S. & W. Co.,	420	1,000	1,000	...	105
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	700xd
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	1,500	500	500	...	540
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	575	500	Rs. 57	725xdm
Hyderabad Deccan S.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	705
Indian Mfg. Co., Ld.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	930
Imperial Cotton Mills	1,300	50	50	Rs. 1	280
amshed Mfg. Co.	1,600	25	25	Rs. 1	280
ames Greaves Mill affer Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original	1,330	500	500	Rs. 2	660
Increased	600	500	250	Rs. 1	100
Jubilee Mfg. Co Ld.	1,483	250	1,000		615
Jewraj Balloo S. & W.	1,100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	840
Khandesh S. & W.	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	560
Khatouy Makanjee S.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	545
Lukhmidas Khimjee	1,000	00	100	Rs. 50	730
Leopold S. Bleaching	3,500	0	100	Rs. 5	150
Madras United S.	500		1,000	Rs. 100	1,950
Mahaluxmi S. & W.	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	400nl
Maharaja Mysore S.	4,500	100	100	Rs. 7	10
Mazagon S. & Mfg.	5,000	250	250	Rs. 5	105
Morarjee Goculdas S.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,650
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National S. & W. Co	600	1,000	1,000	...	250
Oriental S & W. Co.,	5,720		625	Rs. 12½	350
People of India S.	1,000	50	250	Rs.	60
Presidency Mills Co.,	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,060
Prince of Wales S.	2,189		125	...	10
Queen S. & W. Co.,	799	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	690
Rigon Mfg. Co., Ld.	911	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,000
sson S.& W.Co., Ld.	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,59
Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Co., Ld.	1,710	50	50	...	530
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Soondersdas S. & W.	65	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	41
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Swadeshi MillsCo,Ld	4,000	500	500	...	270
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 4	6.0
Sun Mills Ld	1,000	250	250	...	250
Victoria Mfg.Co., Ld.	800	0	1,000	Rs. 25	370
Veeramgaum S.& Mfg	800	500	500	...	...
Venkshunker Luxmishunker Cotton Mill Co., Ld.			500	.. Rs.	20 50
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BANK OF BENGAL.

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LIABILITIES.	February 4. Rs. A. P.	February 11. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000 0 0	58,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c.	1,90,51,705 1 11	1,87,19,674 6 1
Other Deposits, &c.	3,01,01,522 12 11	3,02,10,443 3 10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,80,332 11 9	4,86,545 6 1
Sundries	9,63,627 5 4	9,65,519 3 11
Rs.	7,63,97,187 15 11	7,61,80,182 3 11
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	15,23,485 0 0	20,48,980 0 0
Other authorized Invtmts	76,59,916 0 0	70,00,296 0 0
Loans on Govt. and other authorized Securities	1,54,62,515 1 8	1,56,52,754 9 3
Credits on do.	1,06,39,650 14 9	1,06,63,753 4 1
Bills discounted &c.	2,03,13,013 8 5	1,99,39,279 8 11
Balances with other Banks	10,00,378 15 4	6,86,706 0 5
Bullion	2,43,492 4 0	1,73,814 10 6
Dead Stock	12,28,371 9 2	12,26,410 2 1
Stamps	13,692 1 0	13,186 11 0
Sundries	3,09,305 11 6	3 14,519 15 7
Cash &c. at Head Office	62,89,320 4 8	63,09,883 12 3
Do. at Branches	1,17,34,016 9 5	1,21,50,652 9 10
Rs.	7,63,97,187 15 11	7,61,80,182 3 11

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, FEB. 14.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. Imperatrix, from Trieste, left here for Bombay, this afternoon.

SINGAPORE, FEB. 15.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Thibet (extra) arrived here from Bombay, at daylight, to-day.

MARSEILLES, FEB. 15.

The Anchor Line s. s. Nubia arrived here from Bombay on the 13th.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club 5-30 p.m.
Byculla Club Ball.
Bombay Art Exhibition, Secretariat, 7 a. m. to 8 p.m.
Switchback Railway.
Columbia Skating Rink 5-0-to 7-30 p.m. and 8-30 to 11 p.m.
St. Peter's Boys' School, Mazagon—Dramatic Performance, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 15th :—Hurworth (s), from Colombo ; Punani (s), Mangalore ; Chilka (s), Mauritius ; Clyde (s), China, &c. ; Hispania (s), Glasgow and Liverpool ; and Oriental (s), Calcutta, &c. Yesterday :—Nevasa (s), from Calcutta ; Rufford Hall (s), Liverpool ; Patna (s), Calcutta and Coast ; Busheer (s), Marmugoa, &c. ; and Mobile (s), Persian Gulf.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 15th :—Indramayo (s), for Genoa and Liverpool ; Clio (s), Hull ; and Taif (s), Port Natal.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Clio left the dock on Friday.

MAHA SHIVRATRI.—This will be observed as a Hindoo holiday, and all courts of justice and other public offices will be closed.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Singapore entered the dock on Friday; and the s.s. Baghdad and s.s. Admiralt Barroza left it on Saturday.

A PRIZE-WINNER AT THE RINK.—"The little Marquis", at the Skating Rink, mentioned in our Saturday's issue, should have been Ernest L. Beniston.

LOST.—Ardaseer Dadabhoy, residing at Girgaum Road, reports having dropped two pieces of gold chain, valued at Rs. 15, from his pocket, somewhere between his residence and the Kennedy Sea Face on Friday last.

A MISSING WOMAN.—Vittul Janno, a shoemaker, residing in Hamal Gully, reports that his sister named Lama, aged 18 years, has been missing since the 9th instant. She had on gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 40.

CHOLERA AT GORAI.—Cholera is reported to have occurred at Gorai. No fewer than ten persons are said to have succumbed within four days. Its appearance at Gorai is ascribed to a patient who was conveyed thither by her relatives.

SYMPATHY WITH THE ALLBLESS FAMILY.—Much sympathy has been manifested among the Parsees with the members of the Allbless family, well-known in Bombay for its munificent charities, at the death of Bai Acemaye, wife of Mr. Bejonjee Hormusjee Eduljee Allbless, which took place on Wednesday last. At the performance of the third day's funeral ceremonies of the deceased, a sum of Rs. 4,875 was subscribed to several of the local charities by her relations.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 4th Bombay Rifles will play at the Yacht Club at 5-30 this evening, the following programme :—

Quadrille .....Barbe Bleue.....Sanzeau.
Valse.....Fantaisie .....Coote.
Song..... The Reaper and the Flowers .....Cowen.
Valse.....Dorothy.....Bucalossi.
Gavotte.....Stephanie.....Czibulka.
Galop.....La Vie Parisienne .....Offenbach.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ALLEGED FRAUD BY A TRAM CONDUCTOR.—At the Esplanade Police Court on Saturday, Mr. Crisp, Superintendent of the Bombay Tramway Company, placed one of their conductors, named Kashinath Vitoba, before Mr. Cooper, charged with having defrauded his employers by issuing a false pass. Mr. Bhaishunker appeared for the accused. The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that the prisoner had issued a transfer ticket to a passenger at Pydownie, which, when seen by the Inspector, was refused and information was given, which led to Casinath's arrest. His Worship, considering that the evidence was not sufficient to prove his guilt, gave him the benefit of the doubt, and discharged him.

A NEW SESSION AT THE COLUMBIA SKATING RINK.—Several gentlemen have requested Mr. Simmons to make arrangements for opening the Skating Rink in the morning, from 7 till 9. It will be remembered that this was done for a short time when the rink was first started, in order to allow gentlemen to perfect themselves in the art of rinking, without the natural nervousness under which they would labour if under the eyes of the fairer sex. It was discontinued before Christmas, but on Saturday morning the Rink was again, for the first time, opened for a couple of hours at 7 o'clock. If this new session is sufficiently patronised, Mr. Simmons will continue it throughout the coming season. The general admission at this time will be 8 annas, and skaters will be free.

ADDRESS TO MR. R. H. GUNION.—On Saturday evening a meeting of the students of the Samaldas College, Bhownugger, was held at the Adumjee Peerbhoy Borah Sanitarium, Back Bay, for the presentation of an address to Mr. R. H. Gunion, late Principal of the College. Mr. Limaye, acting Professor of the institution, in presenting the address, already published by us, referred to the various high qualities and virtues of Mr. Gunion, which had won him the regard and esteem of his pupils. In reply, Professor Guuion thanked Mr.Limaye for the honour done him,although, he said, he had done nothing more than his simple duty. The Chiefs of Central India, to which he was going, would hardly care to be B.As. or M.As., still, he hoped, even there he might have sufficient room for an honest discharge of his duties. The proceedings terminated with the distribution of flowers and *attar*.

PARSI CHARITIES.—At the third day's funeral ceremony after the death of Mr. Manekji Kawasji Damaunwala, performed last week at Damaun, his Son, Mr. Sorabji set aside Rs. 5,000, and his other relatives Rs. 1,000, making Rs. 6,000. The interest on the capitel is to be devoted to teaching religion to Parsi youths, so as to make them learned in their ancient faith. At the ceremony there were about 1,000 persons present from Damaun and adjacent districts, and it was publicly declared to recognise Mr. Sorabji as the lawful successor to his father in his capacity as the trustee of several charitable funds, amounting to Rs. 60,000, now transferred to his name. He has received sympathetic letters from the head of the Portuguese dominions in Guzerat, and from several native Chiefs and others to whom the late deceased gentleman was so well known.

SIR DINSHAW M. PETIT, KT.—Yesterday morning Sir Dinshaw and Lady Sakarbai left Bombay for Oodwara for the benefit of their health. For some time past both Sir Dinshaw and his Lady have been in indifferent health, and at the advice of their medical attendant, they have gone to spend a few days at their splendid country seat at Oodwara, where at the present season, the weather is most charming and beneficial to weak constitution. They will take advantage of their present visit and lay the foundation stone of a new building to be attached to the ancient fire-temple, and to be used as a public hall for religious and other cognate purposes, as the present sacred edifice has been found to be insufficient for such uses. The cost of the new building and ground will be about Rs. 1,50,000. At the Grant Road station early yesterday morning, Sir Dinshaw's sons, relatives, and friends mustered strong to bid him and Lady Sakarbai a safe journey to Godwara, and speedy return to Bombay in health and strength.

A DISHONEST NEIGHBOUR.—At the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday, Inspector Cobb charged Dowlutta Bappoo, before Mr. P. Ryan, with stealing Rs. 5-11 in cash, the property of a woman, named Bhagoo, from her box in the room of her chawl at Byculla, near the Victoria Gardens, on Friday last. Bhagoo,it appears, locked the door of her room at noon on Friday, and went out. On her return an hour after she found her door open, and on examining her box she found that open also, and Rs. 5-11 missing. Upon enquiries she ascertained that the accused, who was her neighbour and lived in an adjoining room in the same chawl, had entered her room during her absence. She at once reported the theft to the police. Dowlutta was arrested, and a sum of Rs. 4-10, of the stolen money, was found on his person. Dowlutta Bappoo, on pleading guilty to the charge, was convicted, and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

DEATH OF MR. COWASJEE NUSSERWANJEE KANGA.—We regret to record the death, on Saturday last, of Mr. Cowasjee Nusserwanjee Kanga, one of the oldest Elphinstonians. He started in life as a teacher, forty years ago, and was a member of the managing committee of the Dnyan-Prasarak Society, before which he read an essay in 1850 on the education of children. He was treasurer for five years of the Fort Reading Room and Library, of which he was one of the promoters. The Nowsaree Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Madressa, for the education of the sons of Parsee priests, was established through his instrumentality ; and it is a singular fact, which points to the steady perseverance and singleness of purpose of the deceased gentleman, that from the day of its being started up to the time of his death, a period of thirty-four years, he continued to discharge the duties of honorary secretary to the institution. In 1859, Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee Cama founded a scholarship for the students of the Madressa, which bears the deceased gentleman's name. In that year Mr. Kanga published an edition of "the Parsee sacred book, with their Pehlvi meanings," and wrote essays on social subjects, which appeared in the *Stri-Dnyan Mala*, issued from the *Duftar Ashkara* Press. Mr. Kanga joined the Parsee Girls' Schools Association in 1860, and for seven years rendered valuable service ; first as superintendent, and afterwards as honorary secretary of the schools. He was associated in the management of other educational institutions and works. Latterly he had become a share and stock broker, and was secretary to the Brokers' Hall Committee. The share bazar was closed on Saturday as a mark of respect to his memory.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY BALL.

THE second annual ball of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, as was briefly mentioned in our issue of Saturday, took place in the Town Hall on Friday evening. The decorations, though not elaborate, were neat and in excellent taste. The platform in front of the organ was set apart for the Governor's Band, who played excellent music, and contributed much towards the unqualified success which the dance certainly was. In front of them, and almost leading them from view, was a perfect wall of prettily arranged shrubs and crotons, while round the walls were palm branches, drooping between full length mirrors. Over the entrance was a shield of arms, between two large banners,and the decorating committee, consisting of Messrs. Mackenzie, H. W. Barrow, Tate, Fraser, Hyde, Alex, and Watson, must have been well pleased with the result of their work. Punctually at 9-30, the guests began to gather, and very soon afterwards the band struck up the first waltz. The floor was in splendid condition, canvas having been laid over the boards, and carefully prepared. H. E. the Governor and Lady Reay were expected, but the former was unfortunately indisposed, so that neither graced the proceedings with their presence. By eleven o'clock upwards of 200 couples were ready to take the floor, and the stewards, who had been appointed from amongst the leading members of the Battery, performed the arduous duties that fell upon their shoulders right well. A refreshment buffet was kept going in the verandah to the left of the hall, through the night, and everything supplied there was of the best that could be desired. Supper was laid for upwards of 400 in the Durbar room, and at midnight the first instalment of guests made their way thither. A word of commendation should here be given to the energetic members of the refreshment committee, consisting of Lieut. Sanders-Slater, Sergt.-Major Seabrook, F. Gymer, J. W. Smith, J. Beckerleg, S. W. Chart, and W. Gamer, without whose excellent management things would not have been what they were. Bombardier Carter and Sergeant Chart especially distinguished themselves by the amount of trouble they took, whilst during the progress of supper several gentlemen were seen bestirring themselves behind the bar, taking the place of the less energetic Portuguese servants. Major Roughton, too, was everywhere, in the way in which he exerted himself to make every one comfortable, must have left him very, very tired when everything was over. The following is a list of the officers and members of the Battery, hardly one of whom was absent, and of the invited guests :—

H. E. the Governor, Lady Reay, and staff, Adams, Mr and Mrs., Arbuthnot, Comdr., and officers, H M S Mariner, Allen, Sergeant-Major, and Mrs, Backman, Mr A, Barrow, Miss, Barrow, Miss E, and Bagrow, Bomr H W, Beardshaw, Mr E, Bedford, Mrs, Bowack, Mrs and Miss, Bowack, Gunner J, Branson, Mrs J T, Brice, Mr and Mrs, Bristed, Mr and Miss, Bromley, Mrs H, Brown, Mr and Mrs, Brown, Miss, Burnhart, Mrs, Burns, Mrs, Burt, Mr and Mrs E H, Brown, Major, B V R, Baird, Capt, B V R, Burn, Mr P, Bromley, Gunner H, Beckerleg, Corpl J, Bayley, Lieut-Col the Hon L H, B V R, Campbell, Mrs E W, Campbell, Mrs, Carvalho, Mr. M A, Clancy, Mr J, Clark, Mr G, Clark, Miss, Clements, Miss, Cobbold, Mr H B, Cohen, Mr M, Coleman, Miss, Collin, Miss, Collin, Miss M Cope, Miss, Crisp, Mr A, Crowder, Miss, Curry, Crowder Gunner W Curry, Mr Curry, Miss Curry, Miss H, Colonel and officers, R A, and staff, Collingwood, Mrs and Miss, Captain and officers, H M S Griffin, Cooper, Mr Clark, Captain A C Chart, Sergeant S W, Carter, Bomr Wm Cuttriss, Gunner J A, Devonshire, Mr. and Miss, Devonshire, Mr. and Mrs, Dixon, Mrs. R C, Dunbar, Mr. L G, Dunk, Mr. H R, Dumayne, Miss E, Douglas, Gunner W, Edington, Miss, Elles, Mr. P A, Fern, Mr W, Fisher, Mrs and Miss, Fisher, Miss, Fisher, Miss M, Flower, Mr E, Flower, Mr and Mrs F M, Flower, Miss F, Foster, Mr W R, Frier, Miss, Ford, Qrmr-Sergt and Mrs, Gallagher, Mr J, Gostling, Mr D, Gostling, Mrs and Miss, Gostling, Miss E, Gostling, Miss M, Graves, Mr and Mrs, Green, Mr and Mrs W B, Greenwood, Mr and Mrs, Guylee, Miss E, Guylee, Miss O, Guylee, Mr and Mrs T, Gwyn, Capt A, I M, Gore Brown, Capt S, and Mrs, G I P Railway V R, Garrett, Lieut. and Mrs., G I P R V R, Graham, Mr W D, George, Mr and Mrs, Graham, Gunner J, Gymer, Gunner F W, Hall, Miss, Hall, Mr J G, Hayter, Mrs and Miss, Henderson, Mr and Mrs J, Honessey, Miss, Hewitt, Mr, Mrs, and Miss, Heyn, Mr J, Higgins, Mrs and Miss, Higgins, Miss J, Hopper, Mr W, Hunter, Miss, Hurst, Mrs, Hussey, Mr W H 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Menzies, Mr, Merten, Mr, Monahan, Mrs, Moor, Mr, Moore, Mr J, Moran, Miss, Morley, Mr and Miss, Morris, Mr W, Morris, Mr and Mrs D, Muirhead, Mr D J, Mulrooney, Mrs and Miss, Mulrooney, Mr W, McCulloch, Gunner F, Murray, Mrs, Nichol, Miss A Newborn, Capt, G I P R V R, Nicholson, Capt and Mrs, B V R, Oxley, Miss, Officers, 61st Regt, Owens, Bomr, B A, B V A, Paget Jones, Capt, I M, Paget Jones, Mrs, Pearson, Mr and Miss, Pell, Mr, Penny, Mrs L, Penny, Lieut, Peters, Miss Pilcher, Mr G E and Miss, Pilcher, Miss H, Playfair, Mr R W, Porteous, Miss, Pierce, Col, Mrs, and Miss, R A, Pennock, Lieut and Mrs, G I P R V R, Place, Capt B V R, Pinder, Sergeant D A, Phipps, Gunner W, Parker, Gunner J, Paul, Gunner St, Randle, Mr N, Raper, Mr and Mrs, Reid, Mr G, Rennie, Mr W, Richardson, Mr C W, Richardson, Mr and Mrs W, Richardson, Miss, Rogers, Mr T, Ross, Mr and Mrs H J, Radcliffe, Qrmr Sergt and Mrs, Roughton, Major G W, Rosseter, Capt and Adjt, G I P R V R, Sarl, Mr C H S, Seabrook, Mrs, 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Westlake, Mr, Mrs, and Miss, Willocks, Mr and Mrs J, Williams, Miss, Williams, Mrs H W, Wool, Mr, Mrs, and Miss, Wright, Mr T N, Wright, Miss C, Widlake, Mr and Mrs E W, Whyte, Mrs, Warburton, Sergeant-Instr, R A, B V A, Willis, Capt, B V R, Webb, Dr, Williams, Rg Sergt.-Major T, R A, Weir, Corpl T S, Walmsley, Gunner W H, Weston, Gunner H F, and Williams, Gunner H W.

In conclusion, it may be said the dance was one of the most successful that has been held in Bombay for some time, and the hope must be general that our amateur Artillery men will give another like it next year.

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Vol C Engel	28	2	30	*a*
Vol L Valladares	28	2	30	5
Qr-Mr Sergt W Watkins	29	...	29	*a*
Cadet A Herbert	27	2	29	5
Corpl J A McKinnon	27	1	28	*a*
Corpl V Collins	26	2	28	5
Vol J J DeSouza	26	2	28	5
S M W F Melvin	26	2	28	5

	Scores.	Handicap Points.	Carbine Points.	Total.	Prizes.
600 yards.					Rs.
Vol C H Butler	30	1	...	31	15
Qr-Mr S W Watkins	30	...	...	30	*a*
Sergt H Black	20	1	...	30	*a*
Vol J F Major	28	1	...	29	10
Vol F Murray	27	1	...	28	5
Corpl J A McKinnon	27	1	...	28	*a*
Vol S G Ellis	25	2	...	27	5
Vol W Stephens	26	...	...	26	5
Clr-Sgt A D Little	25	1	...	26	5
Vol E W Pyrke	24	2	...	26	5
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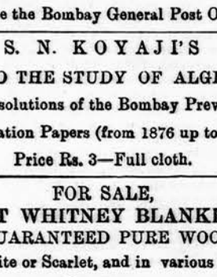

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 15.

CONSOLS remained at 97⅞ on London yesterday but a rather easier feeling with regard to Money is indicated by a decline of ⅛ per cent. in the market rates of discount on short London Bills and six months' sight Indian Bank Paper at 4⅜ and 3⅜ per cent. respectively. Bar Silver was ¼d per oz lower according to Reuter, and ½d. by private telegrams, 43⅜d. being quoted through both media. Rupee Securities were ⅜ per cent. higher in Fours, but ⅜ per cent. lower in 4½ per cents. at £69⅜ and £70⅛ respectively, the quotations for this paper being no longer called nominal. Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at 107½. The Exchange Banks buying rate on India at 30 days' sight was advanced 3-16d. yesterday, say to 1s. 4¾d. Braziers' Copper was again 10s. lower, at £57 16s. per ton. In Paris, French Reutes were unchanged at 88; but Exchange on London was 1½ centime down, at frcs. 25·29. Reuter's telegram of to-day's date advises a recovery in the price of Silver to the extent of 1-16d. at 43 11-16d. per oz.

In General Produce, Linseed had become quiet; but Bombay Seed was unchanged in value both on the spot and to arrive at 43s. 3d. per quarter ex-quay. Arrival quotations for Rapeseed come unaltered at 52s. per quarter for Yellow Gujerat, and 50s. 6d. for Yellow Cawnpore. Wheat was steady at an advance of ½d.per cental in No. 1 spot Soft White in Liverpool at 7s. per cental White Delhi being quoted at 6s. 10d. ex-quay. The total Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 1,880, quarters showing no change in the figures since the previous Friday. Coffee was firm in Mincing Lane, but no change in prices is reported.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet Surats dull; the total Sales having reached only 6,000 bales, inclusive of 400 Surats. The spot price of Mid.-American was unaltered at 6 1-16d. per lb., and East Indian Cotton was unchanged in value; but American Arrivals were 1-64d. higher for February to March-April deliveries at 6 3-64d. to 6 5-64d., the price being unaltered in the more distant positions.

The day's Imports were 15,000 bales. The Manchester Market was dull. This afternoon the Liverpool Market closed quiet again generally, and dull for Surats, Friday's figures for sales being repeated in each case, and quotations quite unchanged, all round. The Imports were 7,000 bales.

The weekly statistics show a slight increase in the total sales compared with the preceding week, at 37,000 bales; and 3,000 bales more were taken by the trade and forwarded, at 104,000 bales. The week's Imports were 7,000 bales less, at 86,000 bales. The total stock was exactly where it stood on the previous Friday, and, as shown below, was 277,000 bales heavier than at the same time last year, and 118,000 bales in excess of the figures for 1888. The total Visible Supply was about the same as estimated a week ago, and shows an increase of 138,000 bales compared with last year's figures, and a falling off of 44,000 bales as against those for 1888. Of East Indian Cotton there were 24,000 bales more in sight than was the case a week ago; or 30,000 bales more than were visible in 1889, and 37,000 bales more than in 1888 at the same time. Yesterday's quotations compared with those of the previous Friday show an advance of 1-16d. in spot Mid-American, and of 3-32d. in Arrivals in all positions; rates for East Indian Cotton being quite unchanged. Spot American Cotton was ⅛d. per lb. dearer in Liverpool yesterday than in either of the two preceeding years.

A further advance of 1-16 cent. was established in ready Mid.-Uplands in New York yesterday at 11 5-16 cents., and May Futures were 3 points higher at 11·34 cents. The Receipts of the U. S. Ports were 14,000 bales, bringing the week's figures to a total considerably lower than that for the corresponding week last season, though above that for 1888. The arrivals since the season opened, now show an excess of 442,000 bales as compared with last year's, and of 390,000 bales as against those in 1888. There were 6,440,000 bales in sight yesterday compared with 6,360,000 bales a week ago. There was no change to speak of to-day, the spot price being still quoted at 5 5-16 cents, and May Futures a point lower at 11·33 cents. The Receipts were 12,000 bales, going against 16,000 bales last year, and 11,000 bales the year before.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Week's receipts	97,000	135,000	83,000
,, exports to U. K.	50,000	77,000	61,000
,, ,, Continent	37,000	49,000	14,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept	5,147,000	4,705,000	4,757,000
,, exports to U. K. do.	2,199,000	1,931,000	1,974,000
,, ,, to Continent do.	1,650,000	1,372,000	1,313,000
,, Stock in the Ports	654,000	879,000	883,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 14th inst. affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Total supply of all kinds	3,010,000	2,872,050	3,051,180
,, ,, Surats	385,000	354,520	348,050
For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool	1,010,000	733,090	891,620
,, London	....	4,000	26,000
American afloat	160,000	156,000	191,000
East Indian ,,	35,000	75,000	26,000
	1,205,000	968,090	1,134,620
Price of Mid.-Americans	6 1-16d.	5 9-16d.	5 9-16d.
,, Good Dhollera	4 11-16d.	4¾d.	4¼d.
Difference	1⅜d.	13-16d.	1 1-16d

Notwithstanding the unencouraging tenor of late advices from Liverpool, the feeling in our local Cotton Market keeps firm at previous rates though enquiry is not active, and only a moderate business has transpired today, about 3,000 bales in all having changed hands. Of these a third were Bengals, at Rs. 172-91 per candy; the balance having consisted of Khangaum, at Rs. 217-21; Julgaum, at Rs. 205-7; Mowa, at Rs. 224-8; and Bhownugger, at Rs. 227-9 per candy.

WHEAT has deen firm again and considerable purchases have been made for export; but no further change in rates has been established.

SEEDS have been in request by shippers, and a good deal has been done again to-day in a firm market. Linseed is again one anna per cwt. higher, at Rs. 6-9-0 to Rs. 7-0-0 per cwt.; but all other descriptions are quoted as before.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	10,806	bales.
Wheat	7,267	cwts.
Linseed	7,958	,,
Rapeseed	3,576	,,
Gingelly	9,445	,,
Ground Nuts	7,230	,,
Castor Seed	842	,,

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady. Business has been done for Liverpool at 22s. per ton, for April shipment; at 23s. 3d. for March; and at 27s. 6d. for ready Cotton.

EXCHANGE has been quiet, with no change from yesterday's closing rates for this and next month. A considerable line of Merchants' Bills was sold for ready delivery at 1s. 5 3-32d. for three months' sight Credits; and 11s. 5d. for the 14th proximo, and 1s. 4 31-32d. for the last mail of next month were offered, few Bills, however, coming out. We quote:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 4⅛d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 13-16d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 4 31-32d.	,,
Credits do.	1s. 5 3-32d.	,,
France do.	1·80½	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER may be quoted at 98 5-16 for Fours for cash; but this market, as well as the Share market, has been closed to-day, owing to the death of the Secretary of the Dinshaw Manockji Brokers' Association.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats dull.

Good Dhollera	4 11-16d.
The Manchester Market is dull.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 3½d.
8¼ ,, ,,	6-6d.
40s Mule Twist	9½d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4⅛d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97⅞
3 per cent. French Rentes	88
4 per cent. Rupee paper	69⅜
4½ per cent. ,,	70½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107¼
Bar Silver	43⅜d. per oz.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE, IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

IN MEMORIAM.

IN loving memory of WILIAM JAMES, C.E., third son of E. James, J. P., Green Bank House, Plymouth, the beloved and loving husband of Caroline James, daughter of the late Sir John Rose Cormack, M.D., Edinb., M. D., Paris, who departed this life 16th February 1889, at Wassind, near Bombay, aged 34 years, after a brief and painful illness brought on in active service in Superintending the Tansa Water Works. Beloved and mourned by all who knew him.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

MASON—PLUMBE—Feb. 15, at All Saints, Malabar Hill, by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis, Acting Archdeacon, Charles Arthur Mason, M. A., Chaplain of Nowshera, younger son of Major F. J. M. Mason, late D. A. A. G., Northern Division, Madras, to Laura Kate, fifth daughter of the late Samuel Alderson Plumbe, M.D., of Maidenhead, Berks.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HATTEN—February 11, at Karnal, the wife of J J Hatten, Executive Engineer, of a daughter.

JOHNSTON—February 10, at Sialkot, the wife of Surgeon Major F H Johnston, Medical Staff, of a daughter.

PRICE—Feb 10, at Amritsar, the wife of W H Price, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, North-Western Railway, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

MEYER—DIAS—February 11, at the Catholic Cath dral, Calcutta, by the Rev Father N Henge eh, S J, Arthur Meyer, Merchant, son of Meyer-Meyer, 14, Holland Park, London, to Mary Ernestine, second daughter of J F Dias, Esq, Deputy Examiner, Military Accounts Department.

DEATH.

MONEY—February 12, at Kartairy, Nilgiris, James William Bayley Money, Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple, aged 72 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"V."—Kindly give us your name so that we may verify your statement. Similar information has reached us from other quarters, and it may be found necessary to take immediate action.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1890.

THE recent controversy between Mr. Giffen and the bi-metallists in the *Nineteenth Century* and the *Times* has revealed the fact that a currency argument can be made interesting to all who appreciate a free letting of polemic blood. Mr. Giffen treated the bi-metallists at the outset magnificently *de haut en bas*. His censures upon them were indeed an echo of the old fashion of setting them down as so many ill-informed fanatics with whom it was mere waste of time to deal seriously. Their idea was "a pure delusion and nothing more;" the history of its origin was a discredit to them; every economist with a name was against them, and so on. This style of argument found another exponent in an unknown controversialist who waxed funny upon *rabies bimetallica*, sententiously summed up the purpose of the bi-metallist school as a desire to sell cheap silver at a high price, and told them that they might get seven shillings an ounce for it if they might introduce it on the market as a substitute for asphalte or wood paving. This gentleman, however, had been reading Bastiat, and has evidently taken in hand the preparation of a comic treatise on the currency. On the other side more sober criticism has been employed, and we have had M. Emile de Laveleye and Professor Nicholson bearing testimony through their own handling of the case that the bi-metallists have men amongst them who are neither fools nor fanatics. M. de Laveleye, it must be confessed in all candour, has not quite escaped the accidents of controversy. He very nearly "gave himself away" to Mr. Giffen when he brought in aid the argument that the price of gold can be fixed, because you can always get £3-17-11 for an ounce of it. Somebody told him that this was as much as to say that you can always put a pint into a pint pot, and thereby showed that even currency arguments can be made entertaining. The serious side of the answer of course is that there is just as much gold in an ounce as will make three sovereigns and the fractional parts of a sovereign which are represented by seventeen and elevenpence, and that where there is a free mintage gold must, while that is so, necessarily exchange against sovereigns in that ratio. This, however, was a very insignificant incident in a controversy which turned mainly on the question, "does the quantity of money in existence affect prices?" Mr. Giffen had started the discussion in the *Nineteenth Century* as far back as last November, and had laid down his proposition in a vivaciously dogmatic way. Fighting with the more energy because of the conviction that it lay at the bottom of the bi-metallist theory, he applied himself to the destruction of the notion that quantity of money regulates prices, and of the accompanying article in the bi-metallist creed that gold and silver are not only interchangeable as money, but that each can be made to take the place of the other by legislation at a given ratio. Now it adds to the interest of the quarrel to learn that so far as the first idea is concerned Mr. Giffen himself held it, with no apparent suspicion of its unsoundness, up to a very recent date. Professor Nicholson, whose admirable temper did not prevent him from crediting Mr. Giffen with a strange power of "perverting the opinions of his opponents and converting his own," quoted from a well-known work of Mr. Giffen some observations on the connection between prices and the quantity of money which led to the conclusion that "an addition to the circulation raises all prices, a deduction from it lowers them."

We should all have to unlearn whatever we have learnt about currency if we adopted any other view than that which Mr. Giffen now casts off. Mill lays down the theory of the subject without mincing matters. "That an increase of the quantity of money raises prices," he says, "is the most elementary proposition in the theory of currency, and without it we should have no key to any of the other." It may be better, however, not to rest the answer to Mr. Giffen on authority alone. His contention is that the precious metals are merely merchandise, that their price depends, like that of other merchandise, upon supply and demand and cost of production, and that although there is a relation between the quantity of money and prices, it is rather one in which prices assist in determining the quantity of the precious metals to be used as money, and not one in which prices are themselves determined by that quantity. In other words, the quantity of money does not influence price but prices determine the quantity of money. Now we will not press the objection that the "pure merchandize" theory of money which Mr. Giffen opposes to the "quantitative" theory is discouraged by Mill, who points out that "demand and supply in relation to money present themselves in a somewhat different shape from the demand and supply of other things." But there is one characteristic of money, ignored even by such authorities as Ricardo and Mill and Jevons, which essentially differentiates it from merchandise. The price of the precious metals is not determined by cost of production. The bearing of this fact upon the question whether it is possible to establish a ratio between the prices of silver and gold is obvious; but for the moment it is sufficient to say that a commodity which is persistently sold at a third of its average cost of production cannot be said to be subject to the law which determines the price of merchandize. Mr. Del Mar's estimate that it costs three dollars to produce a dollar's worth of silver has not been seriously questioned. There is besides the fact that the silver found in some of the American mines lies side by side with gold, and might be sold at a nominal amount, and yet leave enormous profits to the mine-owner. If Mr. Giffen had bestowed a thought upon the conditions under which the precious metals are produced he would not have put forward his merchandize theory, if he put it forward at all, without important reservations. It seems strange that neither Professor Nicholson nor any of Mr. Giffen's antagonists have directed attention to that important feature of the case. In the next stage of his argument he might, we believe, have been more confidently challenged than he has been upon matters of fact. The quantity of the precious metals produced, he contends, cannot affect prices, because the greater part of it is held for non-monetary uses. Here he is directly at issue with Mr. Fawcett and the official statisticians whom Mr. Fawcett quotes. According to him and them the gold plate on which duty is paid does not exceed forty thousand pounds a year in value, whereas in each of the ten years preceding 1881 the English Mint coined on an average three million pounds worth of gold. Although the quantity has fallen off somewhat the reduction has been more than made up by large shipments of sovereigns from the Australian Mints. What then becomes of the argument that the absorption of gold by the arts and industries prevents it from influencing prices? Upon the historical part of the subject Mr. Giffen has nothing to say. If he had cared to quit the safe shelter of *a priori* discussion to inquire what experience had to say on the subject, he would have found that his proposition is absolutely untenable. We should have to tear out a whole chapter of economic history before we could believe that the quantity of the precious metals in existence does not influence prices. The discovery of the American continent increased the supply three-fold, and prices were quadrupled within the century. If the discoveries of gold in Australia and California in 1848, and the immediately succeeding years, had any influence at all, it was in the augmentation of prices. No doubt prices did not rise in ratio with the increased supply of gold, and it is hardly necessary to point out that the quantity of money in circulation is only one of many factors which determine the range of prices. The most careful estimate, that of Professor Jevons, puts the resulting increase in general prices at that time at about fifteen per cent. It would have been much greater but for the influence exerted upon the prices of commodities by the newly introduced free trade *regime*, by improvements in methods of production, and so on. But it was noteworthy enough, and Mr. Giffen will persuade no one that the £50,000,000 of additional gold which was produced in the Australian and Californian gold-fields between 1852 and 1857 was produced solely because prices were higher. That view of the case indeed was reduced to an absurdity in Professor Nicholson's letter in the *Times* last month, in which he reminded Mr. Giffen of the obvious truth that high prices of commodities mean the low price of gold, and that it is scarcely in accordance with the law of supply and demand for supply to be stimulated by a fall in price. It will be seen from this how complete an answer Mr. Giffen has provoked, though it is obvious that much more might be said on the bi-metallist side. How, for example, can the "merchandize theory" be made to fit in with the fact, mentioned by Mr. Ottomar Haupt in the *Economist* the other day, that the Bank of France had refused a firm offer—that being his way of describing the decision of the French Government not to terminate the Latin Monetary Union—for 300 million francs of Italian, Belgian, Swiss and Greek silver currency, at the nominal gold value? If the French Government, with Mr. Giffen, had looked upon these hoards of silver as merchandize, they would not have refused the opportunity which the facultative termination of the Convention puts in their reach to get gold for silver on such terms.

The second bi-metallist theory which Mr. Giffen undertakes to demolish comes as scathless out of the battle as the quantitative theory. His appeal to Locke need not frighten the believers in the possibility of fixing a ratio, since it is an appeal from a Royal Commission of to-day whom, by the way, Mr. Giffen chooses to forget—to an individual authority of the seventeenth century. Classic authority in a controversy of this kind must be accepted with some regard to the range of knowledge and the date of experience of the author cited. Locke, for example, could only have known by supernatural prescience of the currency needs of an industrial England. The Indian factor of the currency question came into existence nearly two centuries after his time. The bearings of international trade upon the question cannot have presented themselves to his mind. If they had, he would have been certain to misconstrue them, for he clung persistently to the old-fashioned mercantile theory which Adam Smith afterwards demolished, and firmly believed that the prosperity of a country was measured by the excess of its exports over its imports. Locke's testimony in an argument of this kind is worth less than that of the first city banker who might be called, or of a Manchester piecegoods merchant who knows no more of political economy than he has denied in his own counting house. Locke, however, had not seen the seventy years' career of a fixed ratio in France, and it is begging the question a little too much to appeal to a writer of the seventeenth century to prove the impossibility of a policy which triumphantly succeeded for seventy years in the nineteenth. Locke's "mathematical demonstrations" are therefore of the smallest value for the purposes of this controversy, though Mr. Giffen has given a melancholy proof that it is possible to live in the nineteenth century, to forget what has happened in it, and to argue as a publicist would have argued in the good old days of barter.

THE report of the Parnell Commission has been placed before Parliament and the public. Sir Henry James in the closing words of his ten days' speech, apparently anticipated for the Report the "attack," the "condemnation," and the "obloquy," which he depressingly promised the three learned Judges and all else concerned, down to "the lowest officer of this court," as their sole reward, but it has had the extraordinary good fortune to please both parties to the great controversy. Both sides are not only pleased; they are delighted and even jubilant. Those who were accused, pronounce the finding of the judges a glorious triumph; their adversaries regard it with equal fervour of gratitude as constituting a tremendous indictment against those who are rejoicing that they have been triumphantly acquitted and their accuser abashed and discredited. That accuser, the *Times*, is as satisfied and gratified as the rest of the world. With the trifling exception of the forgeries, all the charges and allegations of "Parnellism and Crime" are, it is believed in Printing House Square, established up to the hilt by the Report, and public opinion is confidently admonished to read the pronouncement of the Commission in that sense. Can it be true of Reports as it is said of individuals that it is a sign that something is amiss when all men speak well of it? In this case the unanimity is as wonderful as it was unexpected. The eloquent counsel whose lugubrious forecast has been so completely falsified, is not deficient in imagination; but it is evident that he never conceived even the possibility that the three learned judges would achieve the miracle of pleasing the *Times*, and the Irish members whom it accused of treasons, stratagems, and spoils, of being hand and glove with the Invincibles, and having met together at a railway station to concert the Phœnix Park murders. It would appear that the charges are at the same time blown to the winds and substantiated, proved and disproved, and both sides have abundant and superabundant reasons to sing peans of rejoicing. The miracle that Sir Henry James was so far from prophesying, has come to pass, as the unexpected so often does.

THE tone of the Report is, we are informed, judicial; it is not likely to be deficient in lucidity either in thought or expression. Until the full text comes out three weeks hence, we must be satisfied with a general impression of its findings or opinions from the necessary brief epitome telegraphed. Some points at least are stated with sufficient clearness to show its drift and bearing. The Report begins with the declaration that the gravest charges—those which formed the ground work of the virtual indictment which sixty-six Members of Parliament "and others" were called upon to meet, have been disproved. The Attorney-General placed in the forefront the charges that Members of Parliament were engaged in a conspiracy to bring about the absolute independence of Ireland from Great Britain, and that for this purpose a connection existed between the Parnellite members and the extreme men of the dynamite party in America. He referred to the large sums, some quarter of a million sterling, received by them from America as obtained and expended for this treasonable object. It was further alleged that crime was deliberately organised as a means of effecting the object of the conspiracy, and to show that there was a secret understanding with the Invincibles, the facsimile letter and other letters of the same class, were relied upon. The gravest charge of all was undoubtedly that which imputed that the leader of the Parliamentary Party was an accomplice after the fact in the Phœnix Park atrocity, and that his protestations of regret were insincere. This allegation was unquestionably that which made the deepest impression on the public mind, and led Parliament to take the extreme and unprecedented step of passing an Act constituting a Special Commission to inquire into the charges of which this was the chief and the most deadly. On this count and that of conspiracy to effect the separation of the two countries, the Judges pronounce the charges unfounded. The Report states that Mr. Davitt and some others were formerly engaged in a conspiracy to effect separation by armed force, and that at a later period he and others started the Land League to ruin and expel the landlord class. The report acquits them, however, of the charge of having associated knowingly with notorious criminals and dynamiters, or of conspiring to effect the escape of criminals. The allegation that they were in a conspiracy with the Clan-na-Gael, an association in America composed of extreme men, is held to be not proved, though they abstained from condemning the action of that body. The charge of finding funds for the legal defence of persons arraigned for crime is held to be established. The circulation of American newspapers which contained bitter denunciations of the landlords and the Government calculated to excite to crime is also held to be established. These allegations are in the opinion of the Judges proved; but it was not to establish them that the Commission was primarily constituted. Mr. Chamberlain expressed the prevailing opinion when he said that if the facsimile letters proved to be spurious, the proceedings of the Commission would cease to have any interest or value so far as the public at large is concerned. The general verdict that the *Times* had overstated its case was arrived at long before the

TELEGRAMS.

[GENERAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

LORD NAPIER'S SUCCESSOR.

GENERAL CHESNEY'S APPOINTMENT CANCELLED.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

Major-General Edward Charles Sparshott Williams, C.I.E., has been appointed Colonel-Commandant of the Royal Engineers in succession to the late Lord Napier of Magdala, the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir George Chesney being cancelled.

LORD HARRIS AND MR. BRADLAUGH.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

Lord Harris, Governor-Elect of Bombay, yesterday sought and obtained a prolonged interview with Mr. Bradlaugh, M.P.

MASSACRE AT UGANDA.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

A Zanzibar telegram states that Mwanga has regained Uganda and massacred hundreds of Arabs.

*** Mwanga is the Christian ruler who was expelled for his proselytising policy some months since, and sought refuge at a Mission station, where he succeeded in organising a force with a view to the recovery of Uganda.

WRECK OF A SLAVE DHOW.

The same correspondent says that a slave dhow has been wrecked off the coast, all on board being drowned.

H. M. S. CONQUEST.

ZANZIBAR, FEB. 15.

H. M. S. Conquest was floated to-day. Being found to have sustained no damage, she proceeded to sea.

A CANADIAN UNIVERSITY DESTROYED.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

Advices from New York report the destruction by fire of the University building at Toronto.

The damages are estimated at a hundred thousand dollars.

OBITUARY.

Lord Lamington died yesterday.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS]

MOUSSA BEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 14.

The Public Prosecutor has decided that no ground exists for proceeding against Moussa Bey for rape, murder, and pillage, and that only two minor charges exist. The Armenians are much incensed at this.

MR. PARNELL'S AMENDMENT.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

Mr. Parnell duly moved his amendment to the Address, as already telegraphed, but the debate on it has been devoid of animation, and has been adjourned until Monday.

THE CONQUEST.

The Cruiser Conquest, which was ashore at Pemba, has been floated off, and has arrived at Zanzibar.

LORD HARRIS.

LONDON, FEB. 14.

Lord Harris sails for Bombay on the 27th instant.

THE PRESS ON THE PARNELL COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Gladstonian and Irish Parnellite Press in writing on the report of the Parnell Commission, speak of it as the triumphant acquittal of the Parnellites.

The Unionist Press praise the fairness of the report, but say that it will not alter the political position of the Home Rulers.

The Conservative Press say that the report proves that the Parnellites are morally answerable for the crimes and outrages that have been committed in Ireland.

OBITUARY.

Earl Sydney is dead.

THE CALCUTTA CORPORATION CHAIRMANSHIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 16.

Mr. H. Lee, now acting as a Collector in Bengal, is likely to be offered the appointment of Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, *vice* Sir Henry Harrison.

CHANGES IN THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following changes take place shortly in the Financial Department:—Mr. Gay, Comptroller-General goes on furlough and does not return, Mr. Jacob, officiates. Mr. Logan taking Mr. Jacob's place at Bombay, and Mr. Kellner succeeding Mr. Logan at Lahore; Mr. Kiernander succeeds Mr. Kellner as Deputy Comptroller-General, and Mr. Cooke follows Mr. Kiernander; Mr. Harrison, C.S., from Madras, succeeding Mr. Cooke as Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal; then, again, Mr. C. Rivett-Carnac, Comptroller, Nagpur, takes leave, and Mr. H. J. Brereton acts for him, while Mr. Gamble, C.S., succeeds Mr. Brereton at Allahabad. Mr. Brereton eventually obtains the substantive post of Comptroller at Shillong. The Comptrollers in Assam and Burma are also likely to take leave this hot weather.

THE ENGLISH TEAM.

Mr. Vernon's Eleven have beaten Agra by an innings and 66 runs.

OBITUARY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 16.

Mr. H. Lawrence, manager of the local Oriental Bank, died yesterday afternoon, after suffering a few days from typhoid fever.

THE BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Yesterday at the Bengal Legislative Council, Sir Steuart Bayley, after passing scathing remarks on the comments of the Calcutta correspondent of the *Times* regarding the new Calcutta Port Trust Bill, concludes as follows:—"Now that is the sort of assertion that goes about all Europe in reference to legislation conducted by this Council."

MR. SPENCER AGAIN IN THE CLOUDS.

Mr. Spencer went up in his balloon last evening, accompanied by a native servant, Messrs. Margry and Castelburg, and descended after night-fall in a village close to the salt-water lakes, having reached an altitude of seven thousand feet.

MASS MEETING IN MADRAS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 16.

Saturday was the scene of great excitement throughout Madras. All the native shops and bazaars were closed. The Town Hall and its park began to be crowded from 3 p.m., and over ten thousand persons, including merchants of all classes, were present, the Town Hall being insufficient to accommodate them. The president declared that an open-air meeting not being found possible, it was proposed to have six platforms erected in different places. The chief meeting was presided by Somasundrum Chettiar. There were several speakers. The resolutions of the last Congress was ratified, and a memorial to the House of Parliament was adopted for the expansion of Indian Legislative Councils, praying for the support of Mr. Bradlaugh's Bill. The memorial was proposed by S. Subramaniaiyer, C.I.E., and seconded by the Rev. G. M. Cobban. At the overflowing meetings held in other parts, the Hon. Sankaranaiyer, Rungiahnaidu, Kristnasawmi Chetti, and Rajagopalachari presided. Speeches were made in vernaculars. Never was such a meeting held in Madras. Everything was orderly; the petition was printed in all vernaculars, and circulated for signature. The Black Town merchants, about 200 in number, formed themselves into a merchants' committee to obtain signatures, and make house to house collection for the Congress Fund.

GYMKHANA GOLF.

CLEEK MATCH HANDICAP.

A CLEEK MATCH took place on Thursday morning—only cleek and iron allowed. Nine golfers entered for this match, and, as it was the first cleek match this season, high scoring was expected. The late secretary, however, emerged from the obscurity to which lately he had retired, and came in first with the brilliant score of 46,—a good round for any match, but a specially good one, considering the conditions under which the match was played. Elated by his success in this match, Burn has recovered his wonted confidence, and in the competition for the Wimbledon Cup this week, as well as the later competitions of the season, the other players must now look to their laurels. Dunbar also played a good game, but failing to keep up his average at the last three holes, he ran his score up to 49. Melvin—never very far away from the top—trod on Dunbar's heels with a score of 50, and Stiven and Nixon were close up. Beginners generally do badly in matches of this kind, and only two of them entered, and their scores were, in the circumstances, creditable, as the annexed score will show:—

	Score.	Handicap allowed.	Handicap score.
J S Burn	46	...	46a
L G Dunbar	49	...	49
W F Melvin	50	...	50
J Stiven	51	...	51
C E Nixon	52	...	52
J J Heaton	58	4	54
A Mair	63	8	55
A Taylor	68	10	58
Dr MacDonald	Retired.	...	...

a Winner of the Handicap.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

THE regiment fell in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p.m. on Saturday. After the men had been inspected by the company commanders the companies were equalised, the men sized and told off, and 10 rounds of blank ammunition per man was issued. On the "advance" sounding, a quarter column of seven companies consisting of nineteen, file was formed. The Commanding Officer then gave the order "Form fours right, No. 1 left, remainder in succession, quick march," and the regiment marched to the parade-ground by the usual route. On arriving at the Maidan the order was given. "In succession, front form companies." This manœuvre was very well executed by all the companies, except one, the Officer Commanding this company being in too great a hurry to form. After advancing some distance the battalion was halted and the order given, "March on your markers," when column was formed on the left markers. Then "At the halt into line left form," after which a "general salute" was twice given. "Quarter column by the right on No. 1": after which the Regiment marched past in column, when No. 1 company reached the third flag the Right Major gave the order "Change direction to the left," the battalion again wheeled round the fourth flag and formed into line opposite the saluting base, after which the Right Major put the men through the manual and firing exercises. The line then retired, halted, fronted, and changed front to the left on the left company, after which a retirement was made in fours from the right of companies, rear from companies forward, halt, front by the right dress. Two volleys were then fired by companies from right to left, two battalion volleys, followed by four rounds of independent firing. There was a very decided improvement in the volley-firing, which was good. The regiment then advanced in echelon from the right, then "halt line on the rear company" The line then retired, halted and advanced in column of half battalions, after which a deployment was made to the left. Then quarter-column by the left on No. 7 was formed. And after the commanding Officer had said a few words asking the Volunteer to turn out in force for the brigade parade on next Wednesday morning, the regiment was dismissed.

The following is the parade state:—

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Capts.	Lieuts.	Staff Sergts.	Sergts.	Buglers.	Rank & File.	Totals.
A Company	1	2	1	...	2	...	21	27
B "	1	...	1	...	1	...	7	10
C "	...	1	...	...	3	...	13	17
D "	...	1	1	2	4	...	22	30
E "	...	...	2	1	4	...	24	31
F "	...	...	2	...	2	...	21	25
G	...	...	...	...	3	3	16	22
H	...	...	...	...	4	...	29	33
I Cadets	...	...	1	...	4	...	26	31
K	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	11
L	...	...	1	...	4	...	42	47
Army Staff	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	7
Staff & Band	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	30
Total	2	4	9	5	34	3	264	321

The following officers were on parade, viz.—Lt.-Col. the Hon'ble L. H. Bayley; Major R. S. Brown; Captains Baird, Nicholson, Place, and Soundy (Paymaster); Lieutenants Jefferies, Jones, Sharp, Savage, Cornforth, and DeSaone; Second Lieutenants Rowland, Wilkinson, and Kenny.

THE PRINCIPLE OF CIVIC PRECEDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE"

SIR,—Reading the report of the proceedings at Thursday's meeting in the Town Hall, I was very much surprised at the summary manner in which some of those who took part therein disposed of the claim that the President of the Corporation should *ex-officio* preside over the deliberations of the Reception Committee. In England, from the very beginning of time, the chairman of the local representative body, whether Corporation, Improvement Commissioners, or Local Board of Health, is by virtue of his office first citizen and presides at whatsoever general public meeting may be held within the district of which the body has jurisdiction. The Mayor who at home is what you call in Bombay the President, takes the chair even at petty sessional meetings of justices, though he may be only *ex-officio* justice, only and whatever meeting of the inhabitants he attends he claims as a right to preside over. The passing in England of such a resolution as that adopted on Thursday evening would have led to a civic insurrection. The Mayor or the chairman must not be superseded.

Here are instances of the loyalty to their Civic Chief which exists in English towns. The very first public function in which Prince Albert Victor took a prominent part was the opening of a Town Hall in one of the Jubilee boroughs. Among those interested in the borough were the Marquess of Londonderry, Earl Zetland, Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, V.C., and one of these might plausibly have been asked to preside. But the Mayor, by virtue of his office, was the proper person, and so the gentleman who read the address, entertained the Prince, and sat at table with, the Prince on his right was an ex-ship's carpenter who could just write his name, and who had but the previous day sentenced an unfortunate prisoner to imprisonment for "two calendar weeks."

Within a month of leaving Ireland Lord Londonderry was invited to open a hospital and sea-wall in a borough only a few miles from the one I have already mentioned. Lord Durham, Sir Isaac Lothian Bell, Mr. S. Storey, M.P., the Right Hon. James Lowther, Mr. E. Lloyd-Wharton, chairman of the Durham Quarter Sessions, Mr. Webster, a Deputy Lieutenant of the County, might fitly have been chosen to receive his lordship, but the Mayor was the man, notwithstanding that he was but a local merchant. Lord Londonderry drove in a procession through town with the merchant's daughter; her ladyship being accompanied by the merchant. The Municipal Head is in all countries the civic king who receives the guests of the City and does them honour in its name.—Yours, &c.,

A STRANGER.

IT was thought that Mr. Spencer ascended two miles at Calcutta on Saturday; but it seems that observations were independently taken from three different stations, of the height to which he had reached when he detached the parachute. The observers were professional surveyors belonging to the Survey Department of the Government of India. The three sets of observations were subsequently compared in the Survey Office and found to agree very closely, and to indicate a height of between 1,700 and 1,800 feet.

FEMALE EDUCATION IN GONDAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GONDAL, FEB. 13.

THE Monghiba Girls' School looked unusually pretty yesterday afternoon. It was the occasion of the annual prize-giving, presided by H. H. Rani Nandkooverba Saheb, a very accomplished lady, who takes a lively interest in the education of her sex. She has but recently recovered from a serious illness, and her appearance in the Girls' School was, therefore, hailed with all the more enthusiasm by the female section of our community. The school premises were beautifully decked with flags and evergreens, and a "welcome" arch was put up at the entrance. By 4 p.m. the spacious hall was crowded to overflowing by the *elite* of our fair population. Over three hundred ladies of the town were present, there being hardly room for more. It was an exclusively female gathering. In a conservative place like Gondal even such a gathering is regarded as a step in advance. At about 4-30 p.m., the Rani Saheb, accompanied by her children and Mrs. Waslekar, arrived. She was cordially received by the head mistress and other ladies, and conducted to her seat. The school-mistress, Jethabai, opened the proceedings by making a short statement. Its substance is as under:—

Raniji Saheb and Sisters,—I do not think it necessary to again trouble you with the history of this school, as I had an occasion to do so briefly last year. I shall only touch a few points of interest which, I trust, will be gratifying to you all. In the first place, the school is fortunate in having received continued support and encouragement from the Durbar, and has, by the grace of God, been able to show itself worthy of them. Ladhibai, one of our ex-students, who, after completing her course in this school, had joined the Rajkote Female College, and kept the highest rank there, has come out first in the final Examination. She has now got the appointment of head-mistress, Porbandar Girls' School. She was once my pupil, and now she becomes my professional sister by accepting this good appointment. This is highly satisfactory to me personally, and it is a matter on which the school may congratulate itself. I am sure you will all be glad to hear this as most of you are well aware of her poor condition. Education has not only improved her mind and prospects, but has thoroughly altered her position. It is needless to dilate on the benefits of education when we see it yield such happy fruits. I am glad to say the results of the annual examination this year have been even better than those of last year. The number of girls on the rolls is above two hundred. I must not forget to say that I have received the greatest encouragement in my work from H. H. the Rani Saheb. Her Highness often visits the school, and evinces much zeal in the education of the girls. And the good of it is that both the numbers and attendance of girls have thereby improved. Mrs. Waslekar has also been kind enough to assist me in teaching needle-work to the girls once a week. For all this trouble and encouragement, Raniji Saheb, I offer you my most sincere thanks. May the Almighty grant you long life, health, and happiness, may He shower this blessings on H. H. the Maharaja Saheb and his whole family, and may your shadows never grow less. We are obliged to you, Mrs. Waslekar, for the kind interest you have taken in this school, and sisters, I thank you all for your kind presence here to-day.

Some of the girls then sang *garbas*, after which the Rani Saheb rose, and addressed the meeting to the following effect:—

Sisters,—It is a matter of great joy to us all that, after a lapse of twelve months we have been able to meet here again on this occasion. A great many changes must have taken place on the surface of the earth during the short period of a twelve-month, and this school, too, must have undergone some change or other during the interval. A few girls who were not here last year are seen to-day. On the other hand, some of those who won their prizes on the last occasion are missed, Having come of age they have married, and gone to their husband's houses. In other words, they have left one school and entered the larger one of the world. What is learnt in the school is not only useful here. It will be found useful in domestic life long after the school is left. How to win the husbands' heart, how to be always agreeable to his wishes, how to pay respects to the father-in-law and mother-in-law as well as to the father and mother, how to behave towards your juniors and elders and equals, how to keep the house clean, how to acquire proficiency in cookery, how to spend your leisure in in reading, sewing, or needle-work, these and other matters will call into requisition the knowledge you have picked up in the school. If by God's grace you may be blessed with children, your education will then stand you in good stead in solving the questions how best to rear them, and how to amuse them by good moral stories. Possibly, you do not get opportunities to learn all these things here; still lessons on some of these subjects are, no doubt, being given you occasionally, and they must prove very useful. It is gratifying to learn that the result of the last annual examination of this school has been very satisfactory, as usual, and head-mistress, Jethibai, and her assistants deserve much credit for it. I think it is necessary to pay more attention to songs and *garbas*. To sing well is one of our great accomplishments, and, therefore, it is that singing requires to be much looked after. I am glad to learn that Ladhibai, a former pupil of this school, is appointed head-mistress of the Porbandar Girls' School. It is really praiseworthy that in spite of extreme poverty she has been able to secure an honorable living by dint of perseverance. It is the duty of all parents to give a respectable education to their daughters. In ancient times many of our sex have distinguished themselves for knowledge and learning. I gave a few instances last year. Many women have made their names famous on the earth for various virtues. Some are celebrated for their scholarship; some for their purity of conduct; some for courage, fortitude, or enterprize; some, again, for modesty or presence of mind; some are renowned for the devotion to their husbands; some have been remarkable for their piety; and some for their excellence in household management. I think it is very essential to bring the minds of the little girls in touch with the lives and characters of such illustrious women. Books treating of such subjects, if carefully taught will, in my opinion, do our girls more good than books specially intended for boys. Sisters, I have been greatly pleased to see you all here."

The speech was much applauded by the audience. The Rani Saheb then gave the prizes, consisting of clothes, toys, and pictures, including two special prizes for general proficiency and needle-work awarded by the Dowager Rani Saheb, after whom the school is named, and by H. H. the Rani respectively. The school-mistress and her staff also received their presents. After the distribution of flowers and *pan*, the interesting ceremony came to a close.

THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT.

THE following correspondence has been forwarded to us for publication:—

No. C. 1095 OF 1890.

The Secretary, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, Bombay Custom House, 7th February 1890.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the Government of India have recently ruled that in the case of goods of Continental manufacture, which bear no name or trade mark of a maker, dealer or trader in the United Kingdom or British India, nor any imitation of such name or trade mark,

(*a*) the description or classification of such goods either on the goods themselves, or on tickets, wrappers, &c., in the English language, or

(*b*) the rendering of the name of the Continental manufacturer in English,

will be taken as an indication of English origin, and therefore in the absence of any indication of true origin, as a false trade description under the Indian Merchandise Marks Act. These orders will be enforced from 1st May next.—I have, &c.,

H. A. ACWORTH,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium.

No. C. 1239 of 1890.

The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.
Bombay Custom House, 12th February, 1890.

SIR,—In continuation of my No. C. 1095 of 7th instant, I have the honor to inform you that if foreign goods are described in any of the vernacular languages of India, or the name of the Continental manufacturer, trader or dealer is rendered in any of those languages, there must be a corresponding indication of origin in the same language. In fact, such goods will be treated exactly as if they were described in English, as the use of English or of any language used by her British Majesty's subjects in India would *prima facie* lead to the supposition that the goods were the produce of the United Kingdom or British India, and the most indirect false supposition of this kind cannot be allowed.—I have, &c.,

J. K. SPENCE,
Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT THE SCOTTISH SCHOOLS.

THE annual distribution of prizes at the above schools came off last Saturday when a large body of the supporters and well-wishers of the Institution was present.

Mr. Henry Conder having taken the chair, the Rev. T. H. Greig opened the proceedings with a prayer, after which the honorary secretary read the following annual report:—

1. The Committee beg to submit their annual Report:—

2. Number of children in the school.—The number of Children in the school is slightly less than last year, there being 33 girls and 35 boys, making in all 67 as compared with 68 last year. During the year ending the 31st December, one girl and four boys were withdrawn or obtained situations, and two girls and six boys were admitted.

3. Education.—In the report furnished by the Government Educational Inspector, Mr. Giles says:—"The numbers in the school are maintained, the average monthly and daily attendance being a fraction over 61. Through the school generally I found the evidences of careful and thoughtful teachings, and if in one respect in Standard I the teaching appeared to be mechanical, yet the encouragement of drawing in that standard appeared an excellent method of drawing out the intelligence and training the eyes of these little ones. The manners of all were excellent, and the children looked well, happy, and strong. I saw them at dinner and they appeared to have excellent food, and to be enjoying it.

Scripture Examination—The Rev. Dr. A. M. Alexander and the Rev. G. Gardiner examined the children in Scripture. The committee have much pleasure in calling attention to their very favourable report.

4. Finance.—The committee are glad to be able to report that the contributions to the Orphanage both in Bombay and in the Mofussil, have been well maintained, and they desire to tender their warmest thanks to all friends of the Orphanage for the generous manner in which the claims of the society have been met during the past year. An effort is at present being made to increase the number of monthly and quarterly subscribers, and the committee trust that this will receive the support of those interested in the Orphanage, and lead to a considerable increase in the amount of subscriptions received in Bombay.

5. Health of the Children.—The health of the children has been excellent throughout the year. One or two of the boys met with accidents in the gymnasium and at Matheran, but owing to the careful treatment they received both at the Orphanage and at the European General Hospital, no evil results ensued.

As usual the children, spent the hot weather holidays at Matheran. The visitors on the hill very kindly entertained them at tea which was preceded by sports which were a great success. The hearty thanks of the committee are due to Messrs. Jefferson Cobbold, Marshall Reid, and Dr. Barry for the interest and trouble they took in providing so much enjoyment for the Children.

6. Treasurership.—In the month of February, the committee were fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. J. S. Symington as treasurer in the place of Mr. McLaggan, who had kindly acted in the capacity for some months.

7. Concert.—On Wednesday, February 12 the annual concert in aid of Society's fund was held in the Town Hall in the presence of H. E. Lady Reay and a large audience. H. E. the Governor was unfortunately prevented by ill health from carrying out the intention he had kindly expressed of being present. The warmest thanks of the committee are due to Lady Morland and Mrs. Walker, and to Messrs. Clarke, Doherty, Dove, Freyvogel and Hebditch, Sergeant Macdermot, Messrs. Maat and Metaxas for the hearty manner in which they gave their assistance to what proved to be one of the most successfull concerts ever held in Bombay.

8. Repairs.—During the year the committee, have found it necessary to expend a considerable sum in repainting the Orphanage building, and in repairing parts of the stone flooring. It is feared that at no very distant date the entire renovation of the pavement of the ground floor will become an absolute necessity.

9. The Committee have once again to thank many friends of the Orphanage for the practical sympathy they have shown the children by sending presents of clothings and toys, and more especially at Christmas time of cakes, fruits, &c.

10. Library.—The committee are especially desirous of establishing, if possible, a good school library. They do not feel that they would be justified in expending any considerable amount of the Society's funds in furtherance of this object, but they confidently look to the friends of the Orphanage for their assisting in the formation of such a useful adjunct to the school.

11. Cadet Corps.—The following is an extract from the annual report of the 1st Battalion B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, 1888-1889, which will be read with interest:—"The General made a very close inspection of the Cadet Company at drill, first under Lieutenant Anderson and then under the sergeants of the company, and the little ones acquitted themselves to the General's evident satisfaction. In mentioning the Cadet Company, General Budgen said he was very much pleased with their smart appearance and good drilling; and the regiment was fortunate in having such a nucleus for forming future Volunteers. In the shooting competition the Orphanage Cadets secured all but two of the prizes.

12. Conclusion.—Though he has not yet left us the committee cannot let this opportunity pass of expressing their gratitude to their retiring chairman, Sir Frank Forbes Adam, for his unwearied efforts on behalf of the Orphanage. Only those who have been intimately associated with him on the committee can fully appreciate the amount of time and thought he has bestowed on its concerns. He has held the position of chairman for the last six years, and has been a member of the committee for many years more, and they feel that when the Society loses him, they will have to regret the absence of the wisest of councillors and most warm-hearted of friends. It is in a very great degree due to his exertions that the committee are able to chronicle yet another year of successful work in the cause of religion and philanthropy. The thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Prentice, and all the members of the staff for the efficient manner in which they have carried on the work of the school. They desire also to specially recognise the assistance which Mrs. Jardine has given to her sister Mrs. Anderson in the discharge of her duties.

In moving the adoption of the report, the chairman said they had been fairly successful; but still he would call attention to the hint thrown out in the report as to the collection of monthly subscriptions, for it was felt that they had not collected from their friends in Bombay during the last year of two as much as they ought to have obtained and expected to get. He, therefore, hoped the hint would not be forgotten. He was very glad they were able to speak of the prospect of getting a library, for he felt that it was very much needed, and would materially tend to help forward the work they had in hand. He trusted they would soon get it, and that it would be a large and useful one. In conclusion, he alluded to the retirement of their chairman, the Hon, Sir Frank Forbes Adam. Sir Frank had been connected with the Society for many years, and he was sure that they all joined with the committee in their expression of deep regret at losing him, and he thought and they should ask the Committee to convey to him their very best thanks for the kindly and valuable services he had rendered the Society. (Applause.)

The Rev. T. H. Greig, in seconding the motion, said the report was as interesting and as creditable as any he remembered having seen presented at any meeting of the Society, and they had every reason to be grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for the good work they had accomplished. They had to contend with many drawbacks and difficulties such as anyone who had anything to do with education knew must be experienced, but still they had surmounted those difficulties very thoroughly and satisfactorily. He referred with pleasure to the progress made in the study of music which, he observed, seemd to have been gone into much more heartily in the last year than hitherto. It was a matter of great importance that a good musical education should be provided, for it drew out some of the finest feelings of the students, and afforded them a means of entertainment in their after life, when they established homes for themselves which could not be too highly valued. He cordially reciprocated the feelings of the chairman and the committee with regard to the establishment of a good library, remarking that ever since he had been connected with the Orphanage he had desired to see a library established. It had only been prevented by reason of a want of funds; but now the matter had been taken up by the committee, he believed it would be supported. (Applause.)

The resolution was then adopted.

At the instance of the Rev. Mr. McOmish, a committee of management for the ensuing year was appointed, and the proceeding of the annual meeting were brought to a close by the passing of a vote of thanks to Mr. Conder for presiding, which was proposed by Mr. A. Mackenzie.

Mr. Conder then vacated the chair, which was taken by the Hon. Mr. J. B. Ritchie, who, accompanied by Lady Forbes Adam, arrived shortly before the business of the annual meeting was concluded.

The children of the school then sang a few songs in a very creditable manner.

The Hon. Mr. Ritchie then said he found from the printed report of the Society that it was now more than forty years since the institution made a small commencement, and more than thirty years since it took the form in which it now existed. Therefore, it was entering the fifth decade of its useful and honourable career, of its jubilee was near, and he thought they might anticipate that the demands upon its noble charity would increase rather than diminish in the future. This institution was distinguished by its joint character of being both a home and school, and its success as an educational agency was well known to all of them in Bombay through familiar instances, while additional proof of its usefulness was afforded by the Educational Inspector's report; but its character as a home was, of course, the one which appealed most strongly to their support and sympathy; and it was owing to its character as a home rather than a school that the children to whom it acted as foster-mother enjoyed its splended situation in the country away from the disturbances and inconvenience of city life, and also their yearly trips as a large family party to Matheran for their hot weather holiday. But its character of home gave other advantages to the children, in that it sheltered them from the risks to health of mind and body which too many homes of Europeans in this country were inevitably exposed, and kept them under the wholesome influence of a life ordered according to the best rules for health of mind and body. This peculiar character of the institution placed a very heavy burden upon those who were charged with the superintendence and management of the Orphanage, and he thought that they might claim in India for those who were engaged in serving the public, as were the staff of this institution, that they gave a concentrated devotion to their work, which was hardly so frequently found in England as it was out here. In India there were fewer distractions of interest out of doors, and most of them had, sad to say, fewer domestic cares, so that their work monopolised them more than in England. But its other conditions, he thought, had a very strong claim to recognition and encouragement in respect to those who worked so hard for the public, and in this connection they should heartily join with the committee in their acknowledgement of services which Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Miss Prentice had rendered in their conduct of the school and home during the past year, and ever since they had had this responsible charge (Applause.) Then there were others to whom the public owed them thanks. When they remembered how much the character and credit of their fellow-countrymen living in this country were involved in the successful management of institutions like this for the training of their children, and the giving to them of characters to hold among the alien people by whom they were surrounded, and when they thought of the importance that the success of such institutions was from that point of view the general public could not be too thankful to the ladies and gentlemen who gave their time and labour to promote the success of such institutions. He noticed with pleasure that the committee in their report had paid an eloquent tribute to the services of their retiring chairman, Sir Frank Forbes Adam. (Applause.) This tribute, he was sure, would find an echo in every circle in Bombay where public interests were discussed, for in every sphere of public usefulness, whether administrative commercial, educational, or charitable, Sir Frank Forbes Adam had won distinction and respect from all others;—(applause)—and if he had been there that day he might personally have heard their thanks and expression of the hope that the honours he had won in India might be an earnest of other distinctions in a wider field at home. (Applause.) All of them joined, he was sure, with the representatives of this institution in wishing him and Lady Adam a long and happy life at home, and he hoped that Lady Adam would carry with her a pleasant recollection of this day as one of the last scenes of her life in India. (Applause.)

He then particulary addressed the children: Well children, I won't detain you in the treat which you are going to give us. I thank you very much for the music we have heard, and I thank you for the pleasant picture you give us. I am soon going home to my children, and one of the pleasantest recollections I shall carry with me will be that of these bright faces I see in front of me to-day. (Loud cheers.)

Lady Adam then distributed the prizes.

In proposing a vote of thanks to her ladyship for her kindness in having consented to distribute the prizes, Mr. Henry Conder said he should like to add to that their thanks to Sir Frank Forbes Adam, and to ask Lady Adam to convey the same to her husband (Applause.) They were also extremely sorry that they would not again have the pleasure of the company of Sir Frank and Lady Adam, but he hoped Lady Adam would carry away with her a pleasant recollection of this last afternoon at the Scottish Orphanage. He also proposed a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mr. Ritchie for presiding, and in doing so referred with regret to the fact that they were not likely to again have the pleasure of seeing the hon. gentleman amongst them, and he hoped that he also would carry with him to his home and children a pleasant recollection of what had taken place that afternoon. (Applause.)

The Hon. Mr. Ritchie acknowledged the compliment on behalf of Lady Adam and himself, and after the children had sung "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem, the company dispersed, the Hon. Mr. Ritchie, Lady Adam, Mr. Conder, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Jardine being loudly cheered.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE following appointments have been made:—9th Bengal Lancers: Second-Lieutenant A. W. Pennington, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation. 12th Bengal Infantry: Second-Lieutenant C. Rattray, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. 33rd Bengal Infantry: Second Lieutenant H. H. Jones, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. 38th Bengal Infantry: Lieutenant W. E. Tomkins, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be permanent Wing Officer. 1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas: Lieutenant A. C. Hickley, 40th Bengal Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer. 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers: Lieutenant A. J. Chapman to be Adjutant. 1st Battalion Border Regiment: Lieutenant W. J. Ferguson-Davie to be Adjutant. 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment: Lieutenant G. H. Nicholson to be Adjutant.

COLONEL A. D. SAPORTAS, 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment, goes home on completion of four years' service in command of the battalion.

MAJOR T. M. MAXWELL, 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, goes home on promotion to a half-pay lieutenant-colonelcy.

THE undermentioned officers are granted leave to England:—Colonel T. Higginson, 1st Punjab Infantry, for 12 months on private affairs. Captain H. J. Bolton, 42nd Gurkha Light Infantry, for 12 months on medical certificate. Captain H. H. F. Fagan, 10th Bengal Lancers, for 12 months on medical certificate. Lieutenant A. A. E. Campbell, 25th Punjab Infantry, for 12 months on private affairs. Lieutenant H. F. U. Hopkins, 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, for eight months on medical certificate. Lieutenant G. O. Boss, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, for nine months on private affairs. Lieutenant W. D. Smith, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, for 12 months on private affairs. Lieutenant M. B. Roberts, 2nd Battalion 3rd Gurkhas, for 12 months on private affairs. Lieutenant A. W. C. Booth, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, for 12 months on private affairs.

THE following postings are made:—To 1st Battalions: Major Hume, Derbyshire Regiment; and Lieutenants Rawlins, East Surrey Regiment, O'Grady, Sussex Regiment, Harrison, Border Regiment, and Lyson, Leinster Regiment. To 2nd Battalions: Lieutenant Gardiner, Sussex Regiment; and Captains Bowman and Stopford and Lieutenants Barnard and Wheeler, Derbyshire Regiment. Lieutenant Webber, Welsh Fusiliers, joins the regimental depot.

THE trade by land of British India with foreign countries for the first seven months of the current financial year, shows a large decrease as compared with that of the corresponding period of 1888, the totals being for 1889 Rs. 4,20,44,965, and for 1888 Rs. 4,82,71,392. The decrease in the exports is not very large, and the falling-off in the imports is chiefly due to large decreases in the trade with Kashmir, Nepal, Karennee and Zimme.

A HOME paper announces that Miss Alice Gomes, the Anglo-Indian prima donna, is to be married to Professor Henry Webb, formerly organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta.

THE prolonged want of rain in the Punjab is beginning to affect the market rates of grain in many parts of the province. In spite of occasional cloudy skies, it seems likely that the prediction that the rain would not come till March, is likely to be verified.

CHINCHLI AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KOLHAPUR, FEBRUARY 13.

YOUR readers have already learnt through the telegraph that the Eighth Annual Chinchli Agricultural Show was noticeable for the same successful progress as has marked its predecessors. The Show and its accompanying festivities commenced on the 6th and ended on the 10th instant, with the usual Durbar, for the distribution of prizes. Much regret was felt at the enforced absence through illness of H. E. Lord Reay, who had expressed his intention of paying a second visit to Chinchli. Suitable preparations had been made for greeting his Excellency with triumphal arches and bunting all the way from the station on the S. M. Railway to the pretty camp of the Political Agent, which was pitched, as usual, in a shady babool grove, on the banks of the river Krishna. Here the following guests, of H. H. the Maharajah of Kolhapur were most hospitably entertained by Col. Wodehouse, ably assisted, as in past years by the Assistant Political Agent, Captain Wray and Mrs. Wray:—General and Mrs. Cox, Mr. Grant, Commissioner S. D., Colonel and Mrs. Gordon, Captain and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Down, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Fairlie Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Miss Little, Miss Cumberland, Dr. Sinclair, Mr. Candy, Mr. Shannon, Major Webbe, Rev. H. F. Lord, Messrs. Dawson, Sheppard, Fox, Johnstone, Elger, and Jones.

While the Show was in progress, animals being admitted, judging carried on, the visitors found time to indulge in the various amusements provided for their delectation. The chief attraction was a tennis tournament for prizes presented by H. H. the Maharajah. The matches, in which the competitors were all handicapped, were played of on some first-rate courts laid out in the field adjoining the camp. In the Gentlemen's Doubles Messrs. Dawson and Lord were much fancied, but the final round proved that they had been too heavily handicapped for, owing 15, they were beaten by General Cox and Bala Sahib Gaekwar, who received 15. The General is well known as a first-class tennis player, and one would think him the youngest man in his brigade when watching his activity and neat style of play. The capabilities of his young Sirdar partner had been underrated, for he played a very good game. He is brother-in-law of the Chief of Mudhol, and being trained as a revenue officer of the Kolhapur State. The prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Fraser, partnered by Mr. Dawson, after some good matches. At the Show yard there was a tent-pegging competition, in which the Maharajah won the prize in good style, beating Captains Wray and Smith, Mr. Elger, who was a good second, and others. All were, indeed

of Bowda, Rs. 25; Meherban Nagojirao Patankar, Rs. 25; Meherban Balasaheb of Kagal, Rs. 25; Meherban Pandit Maharaj, Rs. 25; Meherban Dattajirao Gaekwar, Rs. 25; Meherban Rajopadhe, Rs. 25; Meherban Vantmurkar Desai, Rs. 25; Meherban Ramchandrara Datwadkar, Rs. 25; the Chief of Kapshi, Rs. 20; Meherban Baba Maharaj, Rs. 20; the Chief of Torgal, Rs. 15; Meherban Bhoperao, Rs. 10; Meherban Shirgaonkar Inamdar, Rs. 10;—total, Rs. 7,920.

The following figures will show the number of horses brought to the fair during the last four years:—1887, 1,023 horses; 1888, 1,021 horses, 1889, 1,869; and 1890, 1881 horses.

A much larger number of horses, fit for remounts, were exhibited this year, and the effects of the fair are beginning to show themselves now by the exceedingly satisfactory improvement both in the quality and the number exhibited of the three-year-old colts and fillies for which a large number of prizes had to be added. I cannot do better than quote the remarks kindly furnished by Mr. Meredith. Mr. Meredith remarks: "The horses in this Show are above the average show stamp, and very few inferior animals were exhibited. One thing, in particular, I notice, and a great point it is, the remarkable freedom from unsoundness and the general condition in which the animals come to the Show, evincing the interest and care which the owners take to bring their animals up to Show condition. No doubt the prizes which have been given for the last three years for condition, apart from other qualifications, has produced this effect and should be encouraged and continued to a certain extent. As to the remounts exhibited they seemed to me at present only to be good enough for local requirements, such as police sowars, &c., but the young stock, viz., the two-year-old and three-year old colts and fillies appear to fulfil all remount requirements. This could not be shown better than by the fact of Major Webbe, remount agent, having purchased several young stock to go to the Government depots. At present the animal most easily procured in the district is from 13-2 to 14-1. The object of this Show should be to increase the size of these, while preserving their quality which, I notice, is above the average. This would not be difficult to do as I have noticed how anxious the exhibitors are to point out that their horses have English blood. Breed mares are exceptionally numerous and very good, and the mare which has taken the first prize would be hard to beat at Shikarpur and Sibi Shows. But a system for being able readily to ascertain the particulars of origin would be useful; at present the States appear to afford every facility on the same pattern as Government Horse Breeding Operation Department, as some wonderfully good sires were exhibited, and therefore the material is as good as can be desired." Out of the whole number, 1,881, brought to the Show this year, 1,447 came from British districts; of which 1,078 were contributed by Poona, Sholapur, and Satara Districts and 369 by Belgaum and Dharwar. The Southern Maratha Country ryots exhibited 357 horses this year, and the Native States 77. The number of animals brought for sale was 969, a very large increase over last year. As regards the Cattle Fair, we have to report that the animals which have been brought have been as follows:—

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Oxen	12,224	12,983	17,557	16,712
Buffaloes	2,272	2,598	2,745	2,678
Sheep and Goats	43	91	95	103
Mules and Donkeys	...	22	91	119

This is a slight decrease from last year. The best bullock (Gujarattee breed) in the Show is from Shirol; the best buffalo is from Chinchli. The best Indian breed cow exhibited is from Shirgur, in Shirol taluka, and the best Mysore breed cow exhibited is from Baramati, in Poona District. The best trotting bullocks come from Sangli, and the best plough bullock come from Haripur, in Miraj Junior States. The Committee are of opinion that, on the whole, this branch of the Show has been entirely satisfactory. Owing to the increasing number of exhibits deserving prizes that are brought to the Show, the number of prizes on the classes of horses, cattle, and agricultural products, has, with the approval of the president of the Show, been increased this year. Suitable sub-committees of experienced gentlemen were appointed to adjudicate prizes. The result of their work is given below.

HORSES.

In the 1st class, *i.e.*, 14 hands and over, 57 animals competed, of which 12 horses and 9 mares gained prizes. In the 2nd class, *i. e.*, over 13-2 and under 14 hands, there were 17 competitors. In this class, 6 horses and 6 mares obtained prizes. In the 3rd class, *i. e.*, 13 to 13-2 hands, the number of exhibits was 11 horses and 8 mares, of which 6 horses and 6 mares were successful in obtaining prizes. In the 4th class, *i. e.*, 12-13 hands, 4 pony mares obtained prizes. In the 5th class—geldings—2 animals succeeded in getting prizes. In the 6th class—young stock—there were 98 entries, and the number of winners was 43. In the 7th class—draught horses—6 pairs of horses obtained prizes. In the 8th class—stallions—there were 12 exhibits, of which 8 obtained prizes. In the 9th class, (broodmare), the number of entries was 75, of which 20 mares got prizes.

CATTLE.

Mysori breed.—There were 16 prizes of different values, and the number of exhibits amounted to 34; of these 15 obtained prizes.

Gujerathi breed.—The number of prizes in this class was 16 of various values, and the number of exhibits was 45; out of which 14 animals were successful in obtaining prizes. Indian breed.—There were 28 prizes for this class, while the exhibits amounted to 185, out of which 45 obtained prizes.

DRAUGHT OXEN.

The number of prizes in this class is 10, 5 for trotting pairs and 5 for plough pairs. The number of exhibits is 55, of which 11 carried prizes.

Imported animals.—There was only one cow, with a calf at foot, suitable for getting dairy stock, exhibited in this class. She was imported from Aden, and is the property of the Maharaja of Kolhapur.

Buffaloes.—The number of exhibits in this class was 23, of which 7 obtained prizes.

Mules and donkeys.—None competed for prizes in his class.

Sheep and goats.—The number of prizes to be competed for in this class was 22, and the competitors were 43, of which 13 obtained prizes. Besides the above the following especial prizes were awarded:—

(1.) Lord Reay's Prize of Rs. 100 for best country-bred mare in the Show, belonging to Anandrao Gulabchand, Marwadi, of Rahu, of the Bhimthadi taluka.

(2.) The Regent's Prize, of Rs. 67, is given to horse "Hiralal," belonging to Narsu Vithoba Teli, of Poona.

(3.) Col. Waller's Prize, of Rs. 45, has been awarded to horse battasa, being the property of Govinda bin Bapu Salokha, of Miraj.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

The number of agricultural exhibits shown during the last four years and prizes awarded are as under:—

In 1887, 374 exhibits, 123 prices; 1888, 564 exhibits, 137 prizes; 1889, 497 exhibits, 158 prizes; 1890, 459 exhibits, 175 prizes.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

A new feature is the exhibition for the first time of sugarcane mills and ploughs. As these prizes have been newly introduced, the number of exhibits is very insignificant, but it is hoped that in future years they will increase. Before concluding on behalf of the committee I beg to express thanks to Major Webbe, Veterinary Surgeon, J. A. Mereditth, and Capt. Wray, for the valuable assistance rendered by them in adjudging prizes to successful horses. Thanks of the Committee are also due to the members of the several sub-committees appointed for adjudging prizes to exhibits in different sections and to the manager of the Show, Mr. Vinayak Rawalnath, Mamlatdar of Shirol, for the very able manner in which they discharged their respective duties. I now request that you, Col. Wodehouse, will be pleased to declare the Chinchli Agricultural Horse and Cattle Show for the year 1890 to be open, and to distribute prizes to winners.

Colonel Wodehouse then delivered the following address:—

Your Highness, Chiefs, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I am sure we have all heard the address of the secretaries to the Show just read with much interest. It records steady progress from year to year, and the longer these Shows on fixed and regular occasions take place without intermission the more should the results annually be felt. What seemed strange at first is now becoming an ordinary event looked forward to by an annually increasing number of people as part and parcel of their yearly trip to pay their devotions to the goddess Mayukka. I have been told when the Horse Show was first started there was a shyness to exhibit, the chronic fear of increased taxation or other disagreeable objects being present to the minds of the ryots. They could hardly understand the Darbars of their own free-will paying for the keep of their animals for some days without an ulterior aim in view. This has all past, and they are now convinced that no such design is or has been for a moment dreamt of. The secretaries have rightly said that it is a matter of general regret to the Chiefs and all that his Excellency Lord Reay has, owing to an attack of fever, been prevented from honouring this our eighth Show with his presence. He has asked me to convey to you all his sincere disappointment as it would have been a real pleasure to him to have paid Chinchli a second visit, and I know he would have been the first to appreciate the improvements all round that have taken place. His Excellency considers this Show of the greatest benefit to the country generally, and wishes us every success. He has kindly mentioned one or two things to me he had intended to touch on had he come, and begged that in his absence I would refer to them. In addressing an assembly in Bombay a few days ago Lord Reay referred with much satisfaction to the favourable results that have attended the nurses' class that has been initiated at Kolhapur, and I need not say more about it than that we have had no difficulty in starting another class of young women, all of them educated to a certain degree beforehand, which is an advantage the last class had not. His Excellency's attention has also been drawn to the very thorough way in which the transit and other obnoxious dues have been done away with in this Agency. It is very creditable to all Chiefs and Administrations, and it is never a pleasant thing to sacrifice a certain revenue for something which is less tangible and for which you have only the advice and counsel of experienced men to assure you that it will turn out well in the long run: it demands a confidence in the soundness of that advice which you, Chiefs, have been found ready to accord, and I am delighted to hear from the report just read that the indirect benefits are already beginning to show themselves. Don't be led into trying to regain this temporary loss of money by striking out something new by way of recouperating. The taxes have once for all been done away with and buried, and ten or twenty years hence our successors will hardly believe they could ever have been tolerated. In the matter of assisting the Imperial Government in the defence of the Empire you have not been behind-hand. This fresh proof of the loyalty of its feudatories has been warmly appreciated by his Excellency Lord Reay, and had he been here he would have told you so. You, Southern Maratha Jahagirdars, have offered to contribute to a transport corps, and Kolhapur has offered a portion of its military force. I can tell you another way in which you may give assistance, and that is by encouraging in every way institutions like this Horse and Agricultural Show. If the hour of need should ever arise which God forbid, would it not be a great thing for us all were Government to know that here is a country where excellent horses and cattle could be purchased. One or two of you, notably the Kolhapur, Sangli, and Mudhol States, are doing a great deal in this way, and much credit is due. My recent visit to Mudhol was most interesting to me. I saw good horses, very good cattle, and agricultural farms carried on under the direct superintendence of the Chief himself, whose whole heart is in the business. The Kolhapur cattle farm is of longer standing, and most of the bullock shigrams about there are now drawn by these superior animals. You have, gentlemen, very feelingly alluded to the death of my old friend, Colonel Reeves, who preceded me in my present office; and, if I may suggest, I think one of our prizes should be called after him, and be given in some special class. It is comparatively an easy work for us now; but in originating such institutions as this Horse Show lies the real treuble; and honor is due to the late lamented Regent and his supporter, Colonel Reeves, for successfully surmounting these difficulties. Turning now to the facts and figures just given us by the secretaries and to the comments thereon of Mr. Meredith, Army Veterinary Department, I think that they furnish all interested in the Show with solid reasons for satisfaction. The object before us, needless to say, is to encourage the breeding of horses, both in quantity and quality, among the Chiefs, Sirdars, native gentlemen and ryots of this part of India; and by making us independent of imported arabs and walers to keep money in the country for the support of this important industry. The figures before us this year show a pleasing progress in both the number and qualityof the horses exhibited. Particularly interesting to us here is the increase in the number of animals brought by the ryots of the Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States, but I must not omit to notice that out of the total number 1881, 1,447 horses have been brought to the Show by the ryots of British Districts, including distant parts of Sholapur and Poona. Nothing could illustrate better the far-reaching benefits of the Show, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that the encouragement of horse-breeding, not only in our own Southern Maratha Country, but in the whole of the Deccan, owes a debt to the Cinchli Show. It must be particularly noticed that this year many more horses have been sold, and, moreover, at reasonable rates; whereas formerly ridiculously high and prohibitive prices were asked. In this connection we may congratulate ourselves on the presence this year for the first time of the Government Remount Agent, Major Webe, which can not fail to stimulate the exhibition in future of animals of the most useful stamp. I may also take this opportunity of mentioning the invaluable assistance afforded by that officer to us, as a judge of the Show, and thanking him for the same. The remarks of Mr. Meredith are particularly instructive and claim the attention of breeders on the point just noticed. The fact that a good supply of animals fit for sowars and local remount purposes now exist is in itself very satisfactory, considering that the Show is as yet but comparatively young, but Mr. Meredith gives us reason to hope that, with the creation of the demand, supply will follow of animals suited for Government cavalry remounts. Of the quality of the animals shown he speaks most highly, and with this good basis to go upon, there is every reason to expect that future stock will show an increase in size. The material is not wanting. The brood mares shown were of an excellent stamp, and as to many of the sires notably "Wild Dayrell," belonging to the Kolhapur State. His Highness and the Chiefs may be heartily congratulated on having followed the example of the Government Horse Breeding Operations Department in maintaining such excellent sires in this part of the country. Mr. Meredith's remark that means should be taken to record the origin of young stock will receive attention, and if preference is shown in future to the offspring of Government and State sires we may expect that a large supply will be forthcoming of animals suited to meet State and Government requirements. The improvement in the condition of the horses exhibited deserves comment, and is particularly creditable to the poorer owners, when we remember how scarce and expensive fodder has been during the present season. As regards cattle, I observe, that there has been a small decrease in numbers, but the judges consider in quality there is an advance. This is the first Show I have myself witnessed here, but any one who may have walked round the stalls can not but have been struck, I think, with the strength, size, and splendid condition of many of the bullocks and cows. Bala Saheb, Chief of Miraj, has this year imported some animals from Kathiawar with the view of improving the local breeds. When Chiefs of the position of Miraj and Mudhol thus practically spend money and trouble, the example is likely to filter downwards, and I hope it may. Fewer animals of Mysore breed have come to the Show, but this has been more than made up by those from the Krishna Valley. 55 trotting pairs of bullock competed for the prizes in this class, and some of them showed excellent speed. Altogether, as in the Horse Show, I think we may confidently say we are moving on, though, not perhaps, at the same rate of progression. With horses there was always more room for improvement. I must now close my, I fear, somewhat lengthy remarks by thanking, on my own behalf, the judges, both of the Horse and Cattle Show, for their arduous labours, and lastly by acknowledging very warmly the cordial assistance I have, from beginning to end, received from Captain Wray, an officer who has assisted many of these Shows, who possesses consequently experience, joined to a love of horses and all connected with them. His services have been as invaluable to me as I know they have been to my predecessors. My best thanks are also due to the joint secretaries, Rao Bahadurs R. K. Vaidya and R. R. Mule. It is Mr. Vaidya's first year, and he has shown most business-like qualities and much energy. Indeed all the Kolhapur officials connected with this our annual gathering, from the Diwan Saheb downwards, have done all in their power to make it a success, and I am very glad his Highness is present this year in person to appreciate their good work.

After Rao Bahadur R. N. Joshi had given an admicable Marathi translation of the president's address, the chief prizes were presented, all then adjourned to witness the parade of the winning animals. It was a pleasure to look at the splendid show of young stock, and to reflect that these were all good results of this admirable institution, which, it is to be hoped, the Southern Maratha Country Chiefs will always continue to support as generously as they have always done in the past.

TRACES of petroleum have been discovered in the Kam Shilman Valley, Khyber, and an examination of the locality by the officer deputed to the Salt Range, will probably be undertaken. The Punjab Government has also received reports of the discovery of petroleum in the Waziri country.

THE following are the traffic receipts of the Indian Midland Railway for the week ending 8th February 1890:—Merchandise, Rs. 48,513; passenger and other earnings, Rs. 31,297; total, Rs. 79,810, as against the corresponding period last year, when they were Rs. 43,737; thus showing an increase this year of Rs. 36,073.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

The *Indian Spectator* writes:—In view of the approaching retirement from India of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, it is likely that steps may be taken to recognize the value of their connection with the country. To the Duke's presence in our midst is mainly due the increased interest of her Majesty and the Royal family in the affairs of India. It is at his instance, we believe, that the *lingua franca* of Hindustan has acquired a sort of status in the royal household; at any rate, His Royal Highness is the first in his position who studied Urdu sufficiently well to be able to address the soldiers in that popular court dialect—a fact that has far greater significance than is likely to be allowed at first sight. But this is not the best of the Duke's services to India. His love of justice as between Europeans and Natives of all ranks, his personal regard for the Princes and Chiefs of India, and his efforts for their improvement—of which the proposed Indian Sandhurst is an instance—his unfailing courtesy and kindness as an officer and a gentleman; these have contributed to the unique popularity he enjoys, and through him, we believe, to the popularity of his house. It is needless to add that her Royal Highness the Duchess has throughout shared her husband's tastes and pursuits, in some cases to a higher degree than known before. In her own sphere, also, she will leave many tokens behind of the wise sympathy and thoughtful kindness characteristic of her race. That these personal qualities of the son and daughter of our gracious Sovereign, apart from the official worth of the retiring Commander-in-Chief, should be warmly appreciated, is natural; and we shall rejoice to see a tangible shape given to this widely felt appreciation.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

THE *Indian Spectator* says:—If Mr. Justice Bayley is to be congratulated on having won in the contest, which we are far from deprecating in common with so many friends, Mr. Geary is none the less to be congratulated on having practically shared the honours of victory with one of the most popular of our citizens. An occasional contest of this kind is not to be deprecated, as we have said; but for that very reason we cannot too strongly condemn the unworthy and uncalled for insinuations that were made to pass for arguments at the meeting on Thursday last. Bombay has no reason to be proud of the citizen who saw fit to avail himself of party tactics in the furtherance of a common cause. But for the presence of a strong chairman, who would stand no nonsense, the meeting might have been turned into a bear garden. It appeared to be bad enough as it was. It is easy to be ultra-loyalist on a holiday; what the public want is a steady worker like the gentleman so recklessly assailed.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* remarks:—As to the animated discussion at the Durbar Room meeting on Thursday, we are sorry to have to state that there should have been at all a contest in the matter. Sir Frank Adam's telegram was a grave error of judgment. It worked like a fire-brand, and he had no reason whatever to throw that burning faggot in the midst of the meeting. It did rank in justice to the President of the Corporation, which he did not deserve. In fact, we do not think he was at all biased in the matter, and if our honest opinion were asked we would emphatically say that the President was the proper person to be the chairman of the Executive Committee. The observations of Mr. Symons were in exceedingly bad taste, and we cannot but condemn them in the strongest terms. The Chairman did right in shutting him up; and he acted most justly, and judicially, too, in allowing the gentleman at whom he levelled his perfectly gratuitous remark, to flatly contradict the allegation. The incident was a most undignified one and far from edifying to Bombay. It is also to be hoped that the Executive Committee will go to work with a will and get handsome subscriptions.

The *Rost Goftar* observes:—It is a thousand pities that an element of personality was introduced into the business for the reception of Prince Albert Victor. Now that the unfortunate tug-of-war between the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley and Mr. Grattan Geary has ended, we hope the incident will leave no bitterness behind, and all, animated by the same sentiment, will work together for a common end. Both the rival candidates had such strong claims to occupy the proud position of Chairman of the Committee that it was not an easy thing to decide between the two, and the pretty evenly balanced voting on the election the other day was a fair index of the general feeling on the subject of the choice. In our opinion, the balance might have more fitly inclined in favour of Mr. Geary as President of the Corporation and the civic head of the community of Bombay for the time being. The lead in such functions is invariably taken by the town mayor in England, and there is nothing at all weighty in the argument of Mr. Roughton that what has been allowed to be quite in the fitness of things with respect to the head of an English municipality cannot be so in regard to the head of an Indian municipality, because while the former is an old institution, the Indian municipal government is but a growth of yesterday. This argument is absurd. Neither the essential character of the institution nor the public functions of the head of such an institution are affected by age. Mr. Symons was a vehement partisan who, we are sure, did not improve the chances of Mr. Justice Bayley. Mr. Symon's remarks, as ruled by Sir R. West, were as much in bad taste as they were out of order. The question was simply this—Was the civichead of a community the best man to take the lead in the reception of royalty or not?

THE INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* remarks:—One of the most unassuming, and yet one of the most useful, of institutions in Bombay is that in which the deaf-mutes are imparted elements of knowledge by Principal Walsh. Only the other day,—we had the pleasure of paying it a visit in company of some friends, and from what we saw there we were more than ever convinced that to teach some twenty-seven deaf-mutes, five hours a day, is truly an uphill work. Mr. Walsh, just the man of perseverance and patience required for the work, gave many practical illustrations in which the boys are made to understand ideas. Of course, as with ordinary boys, the chief vehicle of instruction is language but in the absence of any auricular aid the deaf-mutes have solely to depend on the movements of the mouth for their intellectual progress. The brain is with them in its normal state, but the brain wants development. Such a mode of instruction necessarily involves a length of time and an untiring energy, the last of which Mr. Walsh, we are glad to say, possesses in no small degree. The three R's, and even drawing, are very ably taught, and making allowances for nature's omissions, the result is indeed very satisfactory. All thanks to the patrons of the institute for their philanthropic efforts in this direction. We sincerely trust that with the generous support of the public of Bombay before long the permanence and increasing usefulness of the institution will be amply secured.

THE NAGDEVY ROAD FIRE.

SUPERINTENDENT BREWIN, with reference to the above fire in his report to the Commissioner of Police on Saturday, says:—

Yesterday morning at about 9 o'clock a number of charred bones were found beneath the *debris* of Mr. Curreemjee's house, and it is believed that they are the remains of the wife and infant of Fida Ally, in whose room the fire originated. The coroner's orders were obtained for the burial of the bones.

The following is the damage done to immoveable property, so far as can be learnt. With the exception of Mr. Curreemjee Allybhoy's property, which was insured for a lakh of rupees, none of the properties were insured:—

Mr. Carreemjee Allybhoy	1,25,000
Mr. Nakhoda Baroochi	300
Mr. Abdool Hoosain Cumroodeen	1,000
Mr. Tyebally Jafferbhoy	800
Mr. Dadoo Meah Busri	10,000
Mr. Hasseibhoy Samathbhoy	15,000
Mr. Ismail Hassamjee	10,000
Mr. Abdool Russool Oomerbhoy	15,000
Mr. Goolam Mohideen Mowjee	20,000
Mr. Hajee Meah Abdool Rahimon	25,000
Mr. Ebrahim Munsoor	20,000
Mr. Meghjee Raduck	25,000
Mr. Nanabhoy Cassinath	500
Mr. Hajee Meah Balla Meah	5,000
Mr. Hussain Meah Rahimtoola	10,000
Total Rs...	2,82,600

Besides the above, the tenants who lived in the houses destroyed have lost property of considerable value. As soon as the extent of their losses have been approximately learnt, report will be made. The origin of the fire, so far as can be ascertained, was due to some carelessness in the boiling of oil for the making of scent.

ON the 4th instant Mr. W. B. Savi, Officiating Superintendent of the Dacca Kheddahs, effected a very successful capture of a herd of forty-seven elephants in a single drive at Chirangiri in the Garo Hills. This makes nearly a hundred and fifty elephants caught by this skilful operator during the two months he has already officiated for Mr. Sanderson.

THE FRONTIER EXPEDITION.

THE CHIN-LUSHAI OPERATIONS.

THE Pioneer Advanced Northern Lushai Column, 10th February.—After three days' very hard marching the flying column, under Colonel Skinner, has made about fifteen miles as the crow flies, towards Lienpunga. We are now just at the Darlung river, which widens out again greatly after passing Kaw-Hak, and orders have been sent back for rafts to be made again.

So far all is well. The health of the troops and coolies is excellent. We expect to reach Lienpunga on the 14th at the latest. The road is very bad, and we have to ford the river waist-deep eight or ten times daily. The heliograph is now our only means of communication with the rear.

B WETET, 11th February.

The main portion of the Southern Column, consisting of the head-quarters of the Scottish Borderers and 70 rifles of the 2nd battalion 4th Gurkhas with 150 mules, the whole under the command of Major Stoney, moved yesterday from Yokwa to Bwetet, a distance of about 10 miles. Although the route lay directly across the main ridge in front of Yokwa, the ascent was easily effected by the many zig-zags that have been cut. The deep precipitous valley, on the other side of which Bwetet and our camp lay, was also approached by long stretches of difficult cuttings; but the road, with the exception of a few yards near the village, was completed and especially well finished off by the Sappers, so that there were no very great difficulties in the march Another march, as soon as we can get some sort of road fit and provisions up, will bring us into Haka.

To-day a further reconnaissance under Captain Carnegy, with 50 Gurkhas and accompanied by Captain Burton, Staff Officer, and Lieutenant Swayne, Assistant Superintendent of Signalling, is being make towards Haka with a view to deciding the best route for our advance over the remaining spurs and valleys between us and that place.

General Symons comes on with the remainder of the column to-morrow, when no doubt further measures may be expected. Lieutenant Pasley, commanding the detachment of the Mountain Battery, has received orders to bring his guns at once to the front from Kan.

It is satisfactory to know that, chiefly owing to the strict supervision and care General Symons has enjoined, the transport animals that have remained in an efficient state in spite of the incessant moves and convoys, and that out of upwards of 700 mules now working under Lieutenant Morris' charge, only seven or eight are unfit for work. Splendid grass is now available at all the posts for these animals, but it will be necessary to make some special arrangements before long to prevent the villagers from burning the hill sides, as their annual custom is, and leaving us without any grass whatever.

Another sick convoy *en route* for Kan leaves Yokwa on the 13th in charge of Surgeon Bean. It consists of 27 of the Scottish Borderers and eleven Gurkhas, and upwards of 150 coolies, kahars, sappers and followers with enlarged spleens and livers and unfit for further work here. This accounts considerably for the dwindling down of our numbers in the front. Of our reinforcements we hear that only about 50 out of the 100 Borderers just arrived at Kan, are available to come forward, the remainder being unfit on account of sickness.

YOKWA, SOUTHERN CHIN COLUMN, 11th February.

General Symons returned to Yokwa from Kan today, after his interview with the Commander-in-Chief of Madras and Major-General Gordon. The whole of the troops are full of curiosity regarding the points that have been discussed, and, it is presumed, settled: but nothing has leaked out for good military reasons, and it is probable that nothing will be known for some time, as the advance is not sufficiently forward.

THE SHWELI EXPEDITION.

Munmauk, 11th February.—We arrived here all well at noon yesterday after a ten-mile march. The last of our baggage got in at 10-30 P. M., owing to difficulties on the road.

Juma Khan, driver of the Mountain Battery, died last night from a snake-bite received while we were bivouacking.

We move to-day to a camp at the foot of the hills. General Gatacre, with Captain Richards, Border Regiment, and a signal party, ascended the hills east of the camp and got into heliographic communication with Bhamo. The ascent was very steep, but a good track was easily obtainable. Lautan is said to be seven miles from here. The escort marches there to-morrow morning.

12th February.—The escort marched this morning for Lautan, which is now said to be 24 miles. We encamp to-night at the foot of the hills. Lautan is due east from Bhamo.

YOKWA, SOUTHERN COLUMN 11th February.

As I said in an earlier telegram to-day, we are not yet aware of the results of the consultations held between the Commander-in-Chief of Madras, General Gordon and Brigadier Symons. For a permanent settlement of many questions some of the following may be accepted as having been discussed:—The Government of India will no doubt lay the greatest stress on the mule-path and telegraph wire being opened and completed between Bengal and Burma, and may possibly consider that the Chin question being local or Burman shall, if it cannot be settled this season, stand over to the next. From the point of view of the Burma authorities, however, the settlement once for all of the Chin country, owing to the length and difficulty of the communications and consequent strain of keeping large bodies of troops on the Chin Hills and along the Burma frontier, is paramount.

The key of the Chin question lies in the action of the Tashon. Information from Fort White, where the change in the control of the Chin policy has already borne unexpected good results, states that the Siyin, Kamhow and Sagayilaing Chins, all of whom have given us the greatest trouble and resisted all our advances with furious opposition, have promised to submit and surrender the captives with them, and every point at issue, provided the Tashons do not oppose our troops in the advance on the Tashon capital. This important place is believed to be five days' march from Fort White. A force is now ready and waiting to start on a word from the General. A well-timed combined movement of the Southern Column from Haka is the best hope for the submission of the Tashons, as it will impress them with the futility of any resistance they may contemplate offering to us.

Again, the safety of the road and wire through the Chin country cannot be assured with the Tashons hostile on the northern flank. Weighing each point, it seems most desirable that we of the Southern Column should, immediately on our arrival at Haka, prepare for an advance north on the Tashon head village.

A second great point of interest is the occupation of the country after active operations for this season close. Having obtained a good footing in the hills the only method of consolidating our position and obtaining complete domination is to occupy the country with a military post. Until these objects are attained the choice of well-situated posts is very limited and difficult to decide. Fort White must be held for another year at least, and its communications kept up. The advance of the Southern Column, owing to sickness and arduous labour in making the mule roads in from Kan, will prevent any occupation this year of the Tashon country. Whatever course they may take, Haka geographically fixes itself as the best position for a main station.

Changsil Bazar (Gachar Column), 9th February.—Mr. Carnac went up to Vanisatangi's village yesterday and communicated by heliograph with Mr. Brodrick, who signals that Mr. Daily advanced from the Thauruma stockade, on the morning of the 7th, and was to reach Lienpunga yesterday. Mr. Brodrick was again communicated with to-day from a nearer point, and signals that he has not yet opened communication with Mr. Daly's force.

Surgeon Coleman, of the 43rd Gurkha Light Infantry at Shillong, arrived here this morning, and will proceed to join Mr. Daly's force at the first opportunity.

He took six days getting here by boat from Jhalnacherra, and reports that the water is very shallow in places. There are some points where boats have to be dragged through a few inches of water by main force.

Camp Bwetet (Southern Column), 12th February.—The heard-quarters moved into this place this morning. Before leaving Yokwa a very curious and interesting ceremony was gone through. The custom of swearing oaths of friendship appears to be prevalent throughout the whole of the Chin, Lushai and Shendu tribes. The Chin guides and interpreters with the column, men who have lived a large portion of their lives either as captives or natives amongst the Cbins, have advised the impropriety of making oaths with the Boungshes, because by their traditions the observance denoted equally mistrust of our intentions and good faith. However, the Yokwas since we got into touch with them have pressed the point, and objections having been waived, the following took place. The headmen appeared with a pig and a fowl. The leading chief stood over the pig and, slowly pouring a brass pot full of rice beer over the animal, solemnly vowed that if any of them broke any of the conditions of their absolute submission to the English Government they were worthy only of the death about to be dealt to this pig and fowl. Then on behalf of Brigadier-General Symons and Mr. Ross, the British representatives, the head Chin guide went through a like libation, saying at Mr. Ross's dictation that as long as the tribe kept their oaths they should be treated with fairness and friendship. The pig and fowl were then artistically sacrificed, the bodies being divided into equal parts, half to be eaten by each of the contracting parties.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS ON THE HILLS.

THE administrative report for the North-West Provinces says:—

The rapid growth of English schools in the hills, which has occurred during the last few years, is likely to assume importance owing to the difficulty parents experience in remitting, for the education of their children in England, money at the present value of silver. The subject is one which occupies the attention of the Lieutenant-Governor, and he is desirous to give every possible facility for the establishment of schools and for extending the means of education in the more healthy tracts of the Himalayas. Since 1885-86 the number (excluding infants) attending these schools has risen in the case of boys from 269 to 472, and in that of girls from 186 to 316. The largest of the hill schools for boys are at Mussoorie, St. George's College (141) and St. Fidelis' School (121), and the Diocesan Boys' School at Naini Tal (160); and for girls the largest are the Woodstock Girls' School at Landour (102) and the Diocesan School at Naini Tal (82). The more important are under the direct management and control of religious bodies, such as the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches, and they are subject to inspection by an officer of the department, the amount of the Government grant in-aid being partly dependent on the results of the examination held by him. The question of appointing a special inspector for this work, is under the consideration of Government. The quality of the instruction seems to have been fairly well maintained, and the percentages of candidates (whether girls or boys) who passed the Inspector's examination, both in elementary and in class subjects, have remained practically unaltered, the principal defect being that instruction in vernacular is unpopular and neglected.

BOMBAY LETTERS ON THE CONGRESS.

THE London correspondent of the *Hindu* refers at length to what he calls some important communications respecting the Congress which has been sent to the leading English papers. It will be seen that, like ourselves, he attributes the errors into which the correspondent of the *Times* fell, to the writers having derived their information second-hand from the columns of a local contemporary:—

In one sent to the *Manchester Guardian* it is easy to trace the "fine Roman hand" of a leading Bombay journalist whose attitude towards the movement has throughout been impartial. His observations for that reason are the more worthy of consideration. One may not agree with all this writer says, but one is impressed with his desire to hold the scales evenly. The other contribution is of a much more ambitious character—both in regard to length and the topics discussed: the ambition displayed, however, is not backed up by the performance. Wednesday's *Times* contains an article nearly three columns long, headed "From a correspondent," and professing to deal, judicially I may say, with the whole movement. It is written, as you will see, by one not unfriendly to the Indian people. Nothing of the sneering ribaldry and calling of bad names which characterised the *Times'* Calcutta correspondent's effusion immediately after the Bombay proceedings, will be found in this communication. There is an air of sobriety and friendliness about what is said, which, were "form" and style alone in question, would merit nothing but the warmest praise. In many of the reforms proposed the writer sees much to commend, and he commends them accordingly. Indeed, the article appears to me to be framed on a memorable speech delivered several years ago by Mr. Justice Scott, of the Bombay High Court, at Bombay. That speech had much in it which was encouraging to the Indian patriot. It raised high hopes. It paid due homage to striking virtues. The conclusion of the whole matter was, logically, to create an attitude of mind on the part of Indians of capacity exactly like that what the Congress has since called into existence. Illogically, however, the learned speaker, after holding the cup of liberty and progress to the lips of Indian gentlemen, dashed it to the ground and told them, in effect, that they must go on thirsting for many years longer, and then indeed they would the better appreciate the cooling and sustaining powers of the contents of the cup. Exactly the same characteristics mark the communication I am referring to. They give colour to an observation I heard made to-day in a group of Anglo-Indians, officials and non-officials, who were discussing the letter. It was said by an ex-Bombay man, "The writer can be no other than Mr. Justice Scott." As one who has not a little admiration for Mr. Scott, I hope this guess is wrong, and that not he but some one else wrote the letter. At the same time I mention the rumour because there seems so much in the general run of the communication, which betrays Mr. Scott's line of thought on Indian matters,—a line of thought which, in regard to the Congress, suffers apparently from his having placed too much reliance on the *Times of India* leading articles respecting the Indian reform movements. In dealing with the main object in the Congress programme, the writer is so inaccurate and he so grievously misrepresents the aims of reformers, that it is an occasion of pain to imagine that so highly-placed an officer, or indeed any one could write such things. The net result is that this well-meaning writer is really doing much more harm in England to Indian reform than is his virulent and violent colleague in Calcutta. He actually tells the readers of *The Times*, among many other things, that the Congress desires to establish universal suffrage in India, and that the working of this suffrage would be such that Mussalmans would have no chance of election! Was there ever a more egregious series of blunders? Was ever a greater travesty of public movement known? I know of none such. To charge Home Rulers with a desire to break up the British Empire is a mild exaggeration—untrue and absurd as it is—compared with this. In the middle of a long paragraph about the elective system as applied to Indian Councils, the writer says: "Suppose, for instance, an election in one of the districts on the basis of universal sufferage as proposed by the Congress." "Universal suffrage"—that is, every man and woman in the country to possess the right to vote. If the Congress proposed that, it would indeed be unworthy of the confidence of either the Indian or the English people! So far from universal suffrage being the desire of the Congress, since 1886 it has had on record, reprinted in every year's issue of the proceedings, a scheme wherein a very limited electorate is proposed. The writer, in the third sentence of his letter, says: "I have observed the goings of each of these Congresses pretty closely." Pretty closely, indeed, when he allows his ignorance so to betray him. Why, if he had observed only what passed at Bombay, he would have seen that the settling of the qualification for voters was remitted to a committee which had the long-standing proposals of the Congress before it as a guide. Yet, in the face of all this, he frightens the *Times*, he scares the English people, and does a grave injustice to the reform movement, by declaring that the Congress has declared in favour of universal suffrage! That is not all. Continuing his remarks, he asks: "How would it affect the various sections?" and proceeds to remark, "To begin with the Mussulmans. They would be completely left out in the cold, and the Hindus by force of numbers would carry every election. Thus, one most important section, forty millions in number, the proudest and strongest in character, would be entirely without representation, and their interests would be in the hands of people who hate them." Only ignorance or malevolence could have penned such a sentence. We may put malevolence aside, especially if the guess as to the writer be correct. But the ignorance displayed is scarcely less culpable than malevolence would have been. The remark about the Mussulmans being elbowed out of the way by the Hindoos, is made in the face of an elaborate and well-thought-out scheme expressly designed for the protection of minorities, and calculated to make the respective Councils adequately representative of the various sections of the people! Surely, one who boasts of having closely followed the proceedings of the various sessions of the Congress, knows of the Madras proposals for electoral colleges, in which the most scrupulous regard is displayed to secure a fair and appropriate representation of Musulmans, Europeans, Eurasians, and Hindoos. For months that scheme has been common property, has been published in the newspapers, and discussed in various ways. If I were sure of the identity of the writer, I could, perhaps, carry this statement a step farther. But there is no need. It is clear that the writer, whoever he may be, is altogether unacquainted with the scheme which, after full debate, the Congress adopted for inclusion in Mr. Bradlaugh's bill. Being so poorly furnished with essential knowledge of his subject, he should have refrained from writing to the *Times*, and merely have avo

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamship Indramayo, 2,661 tons, Captain Robert Leslie, sailed on Saturday for Genoa and Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE Coasting steamship Ponani, 542 tons, Nakoda, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Mangalore, with a general cargo and 61 deck passengers.

THE Coasting steamship Hindoo, 26 tons, Captain G J Baker, will sail to-day from Catch Mandvi, &c., with a general cargo, and 400 deck passengers.

THE steamship Hurworth, 1,567 tons, Captain John Bailey, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Colombo in harbour on Saturday from Colombo in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's, steam-ship Nevasa, 1,932 tons Captain H P Jones, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a general cargo and 4 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's, steam-ship Chilka, 1,450 tons, Captain P L Wadge, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from Mauritius, with a cargo of sugar, and 31 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's, steam-ship Oriental, 999 tons, Captain J Forbes, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo, 4 cabin passengers and 15 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Patna, 1,148 tons, Captain F Icely, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast Ports, with a general cargo, Mr H C Hill, Mr F B Dickinson as cabin passengers and 21 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line s s Hispania, Captain S Abrey, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Glasgow and Liverpool (17th Jan.), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs Bromley, Mr Byrne, Mrs Holmes and baby, Mr Harley, Mr Henderson, Major and Mrs Molyneux, and Miss Pearson, and 10 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W and A Graham & Co.

THE B I S N Co's steamship Pemba, 986 tons, Captain E W Gimblett, cleared on last Saturday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr and Mrs J Macgillivray Mr A S M Ritchie, Miss Ritchie, Col C Cowie, Lieut Quin, Mr S Sevian, Mr F Corpi, Mr E Paressi, Mr Alli bin Jumna, and three others, Col Graeme, Lieut H Wells-Cole, Mr Sorabjee Manockjee and one friend, Byramjee Fardonjee, one Hindoo clerk, and 68 deck passengers.

THE Hall Line steam-ship Rufford Hall, 2,486 tons, Captain T H Millard, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool via Port Said and Suez, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Lieut and Mrs G. F. Dillon and two children, Miss Chester, Two Misses Conway Gordon, Mrs Arnott and 3 children, Major and Mrs Dacres Thomas Surgeon Major J. T. B. Boolkey Lieut J. Rutherford Clark Lieut W G Wood Col A. Murray, Col D W Ingles Miss Thomas, Lt Col B G Humprey, Mr H D Vansittart, Miss O'Bryen, Mr C H Smith, Mr W McClay Mr C J Cole, Mr Beathsart, Mrs Godfrey and child' Mr and Mrs Edge, Mr F Swinnerton; and Mr J Pascoli'

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P and O Co's steam-ship Clyde, 2,198 tons Captain J L Parfitt, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from China via Colombo, with Her Majesty's China and Australian mails, a general cargo, and the following passengers :—From Hongkong—Mr H Setna, Mr G de Boldt, Mr Essoofally Bhoymaga, Mr E Abdoolly, and Mr P P Cama—From Singapore—Mrs E Nelson—From Melbourne—Mr J Wilkinson, Mr F Jackson, and Mr. F Troger—From Colombo,—Mr Gentier, Mrs Mc Bridge, Mr and Mrs F C Bolton, Mr C M P Knight, Mr Pargeter, Miss Atkinson, Miss Chimery, Mr N Lazarus, Mr H Saljee. Mr N R Chichgar, Mr Griffiths, and Mr Hilder and 13 deck passengers from different ports.

VESSELS IN DOCK.—FEBRUARY 15.

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Vessels.	Tons	Captains.	Sheds. No.	Company or Agents.
„ Singapore ..	2432	Parodi	3	F Bozzoni.
„ M. Teresa ..	2011	Deperis	7	A-H Lloyd's & Co.
„ Medusa	1775	Mitchel	8	A-H Lloyd's & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From
15	Hurworth (s)	Bailey	Colombo, Feb 11.
	Punani (s)	Nakoda	Mangalore, Feb 12.
	Chilka (s)	Watse	Mauritius, Feb 1.
	Clyde (s)	Parfitt	China, &c.
	Hispania (s)	Abrey	Glasgow, &c.
	Oriental (s)	Forbes	Calcutta, &c.
16	Nevasa (s)	Jones	Calcutta.
	Rufford Hall (s) ..	Millard	Liverpool, Jan 18.
	Patna (s)	Icely	Calcutta and Coast.
	Bushear (s)	Rothwell ...	Marmugoa, &c.
	Mobile (s)	Hughes	Persian Gulf.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
15	Indramayo (s).....	Leslie	Genoa & Liverpool.
	Clio (s).....	Rea	Hull.
	Taif (s).....	Schumaker..	Port Natal.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday last :—
Steamer Hindoo, Baker, for Cutch Mandvi, &c.
„ Pemba, Gimblett, for the Persian Gulf.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last :—
Steamer Hurworth, for Liverpool.
„ Khiva, for Mauritius.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.			
11	Khandalla s	Alexander...	Moulmein, Feb. 4.
	Himalaya s	Hugill	Bombay, Jan. 15.
	Lindula s	Allen	Bombay, Jan. 30.
	Niobe s	Russevich ...	Colombo, Feb. 4.
	Janet Cowan sp...	Mackay	Montevideo, Oct. 30.
12	Golconda s.....	Loutit	London, Jan. 4.
	Engineer s	Chamber	Liverpool, Jan 11.
	Kelburn sp	Benscon	Liverpool, Oct 20.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 11.—Ship Bandanaira and s ship (numbers undistinguishable), and barque Atiet Rahoman.
Feb. 12.—Steamer Clitus, and ship County of Linlithgow.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.		
12	Sirdhana.....	Rangoon.
3	Kohinur s	Calcutta.
14	Mecca s	Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.		
12	Scindia s	Rangoon.
	Asia s	Bombay.
14	Sirdhana s..	Negapatam.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 15.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Forbes s—2 cases stationery, A F Mahomed Jaffer.
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FROM LONDON.

Govind s—3 bales papers, Abdoolally Sumsoodin ; 6 cases medicine, Jamnadass Visram and Co.
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Huzara s—3 cases soap, Essoofally Rassooljee.
Pekin s—10 cases butter, medicine, &c., A Sumsoodin ; 500 barrels cement, Walsh Lovett and Co ; 3 cases provision, Bolton and Co ; 20 cases colour, T F Bengalee ; 54 cases varnish, &c, C Rajbhoy 15 ; cases ham, bacon, cheese, &c, Green and Read ; 11 cases aniline dye, D R Dady and Co ; 9 casks bird shots and 16 cases cheese, Treacher and Co ; 54 cases provision, &c, S H Battliwalla ; 3 cases printed books, D V Sadbole and Co ; 50 bottles quicksilver, Owen and Okell ; 44 cases medicine, B Cullianjee ; 3 cases moselle, Bombay Yacht Club.
Peshawar s—4 cases brandy, Dhunjibhoy Cowasjee.

FROM HULL.

Clio s—100 drums linseed oil, C Julallbhoy and Co ; 50 drums linseed oil, T M Tujkanjee.

FROM HAMBURG.

Rheinfels s—6 cases eau-de-cologne, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Maria Teresa s—15 cases papers, Volkart Brothers ; 172 bales printing papers, &c., S A S Dawood ; 21 bales paper, M A M Shurufally.

FROM GENOA.

Singapore s—26 cases wine, C Colonello, 1 barrel wine, Volkart Brothers.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Pekina s—102 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Singapore s—40 casks bird shots, E Mahomedally ; 1 case provision, Treacher and Co ; 30 cases loaf-sugar, Boolakidass Vunarsey.

FROM ANTWERP.

Pekin s—100 casks alizrine dye, Ernsthausen and Co ; 33 cases aniline dye, Canjee Ramjee ; 500 kegs alizirine, Kerr Tarruck and Co ; 300 casks alizirine color, S Naran and Co,

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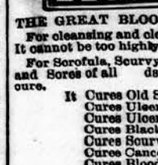

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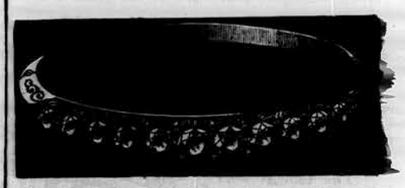

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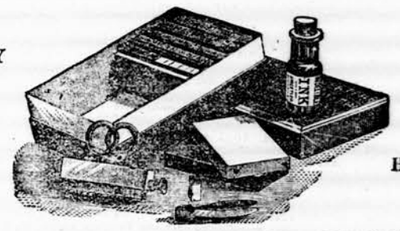

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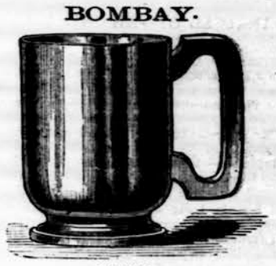

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